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Date.	Steamers.	Tons.
1922		
18th November	MOREA	10,911
25th "	MALWA	10,941
2nd December	KAISAR-I-HIND	11,430
9th "	NARKUNDA †	16,227
16th "	CALEDONIA	7,822
23rd "	KARMALA *	9,098
30th "	CHINA	7,952
1923		
6th January	MOLDAVIA*	15,800
13th "	KASHGAR	8,840
20th "	MANTUA	10,902
27th "	NALDERA †	15,825
3rd February	MALWA	10,941
10th "	KAISAR-I-HIND	11,430
17th "	KHYBER	9,014
24th "	MACEDONIA†	11,089
3rd March	CALEDONIA	7,822
10th "	DEVANHA	8,692
17th "	CHINA	7,952
24th "	MOREA*	10,911
31st "	MANTUA	10,902
7th April	MALWA	10,941
14th "	KAISAR-I-HIND	11,430
21st "	NARKUNDA †	16,227
28th "	MACEDONIA	11,089

* Through steamers from China.

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Date about	Steamers	Tons.
1922.		
21st November	NEVASA	9,071
4th December	MATIANA	8,600
22nd "	MULBERA	9,100
1923		
8th January	MASHOBRA	8,324
19th "	GAZANA*	5,284
2nd February	GAMARIA*	5,255
16th "	MASULA*	7,261
7th March	MALDA	8,965
16th March	MATIANA	8,600
30th "	MULBERA	9,100
13th April	MANDALA	8,246
27th "	MANTOLA	8,963

* Cargo vessels only, will not convey passengers.

SAILINGS TO AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

1922.		
19th November	SICILIA	
16th December	MACEDONIA	Connects at Colombo with s. s. "Nellore."
28th "	SOUDAN	
1923		
12th January	MOREA	
2nd "	SICILIA	
9th February	NARKUNDA	Connects at Colombo with s. s. "Khyber."
23th February	SOUDAN	
9th March	MOLDAVIA	Connects at Colombo with s. s. "Karmala"
6th April	NALDERA	Connects at Colombo with s. s. "Kashgar"

SAILINGS TO AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Date	Steamers.	Tons.
24th November	NALDERA	15,825
15th December	MACEDONIA	11,089
1923.		
9th February	NARKUNDA	16,227
9th March	MOLDAVIA	15,800
6th April	NALDERA	15,825

SAILINGS TO AFRICA, KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF.

Date about	Steamers	Destination.
17th Novr.	VARELA	Buarch via Karach 10.-30 A.M.
18th "	LINGA	Karachi Coasting
20th "	VITA	Karachi via Coast.
23rd "	BANDRA	P. Gulf viaKarach
29th "	KARAGOLA	East & S. Africa

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Mogi Maru	Y. Tomoka	3,767	27 Nov.	11 Dec.
Tsushima Maru	T. Takeda	6,746	9 Dec.	16 Dec.
Wakasa Maru	M. Goto	6,874	14 Dec.	26 Dec.
Kamakura Maru	J. Fujisawa	5,839	27 Dec.	10 Jan.

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S.S. Jalaputra	8310.	30th November.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL ON 31-3-22 ... 59,52,112/8

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Harbin	Penang	Yokohama
Hankow		

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Reserve Liability for Calls ,, 60,00,000
Reserve and Contingency Funds ..... ,, 89,000

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Reserve Liability of Shareholders ..... Rs. 5,25,40,567-8-0.

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Capital	Issued	50,00,000
Capital	Subscribed	50,00,000
Capital	Paid-up	25,39,130
Reserved	Fund	18,00,000

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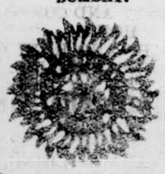

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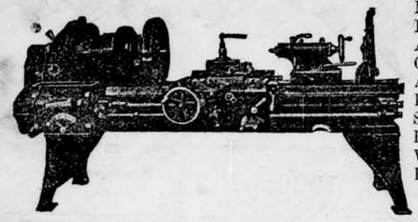

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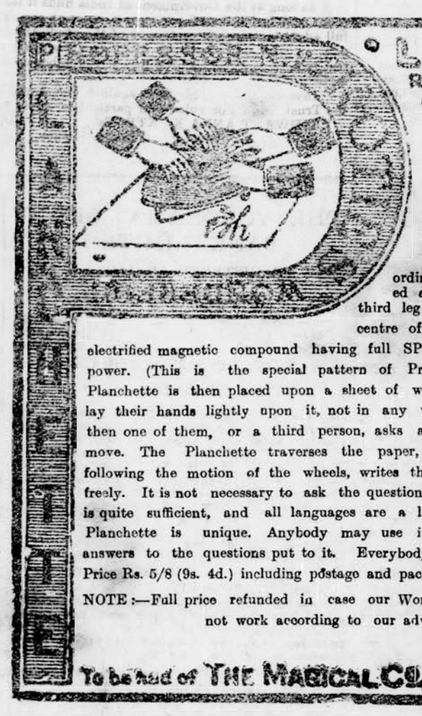

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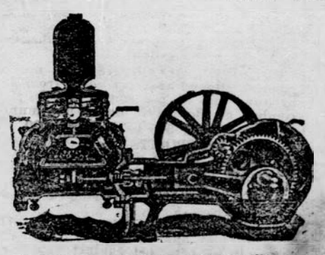

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The pro-Council trio of the Congress C. D. Committee have reported against the overwhelming mass of evidence submitted to them. Their report will not stand an examination in cold blood at all. Nor has the report a tinge of Mahatma's idealism. As such it has fortunately been condemned by an overwhelming majority of Congressmen all over the country. Although a decision is being rushed through the All-India Congress Committee that is approaching the setting horizon, the real decision is to rest with the rising All-India Congress Committee which will be Subject Committee of the Gaya Congress.

The proposition has, however, been given the proof from the negative side by Mrs. Besant in her lecture in the Excelsior Theatre. Ever since the Calcutta Congress, Mrs. Besant has been carrying on a continuous campaign of vilification against Non-Cooperation in general and Mahatma Gandhi in particular. The vilification of Mahatma savoured even of personal abuse. When that same Mrs. Besant sets a voluntary seal of her approval to Sjt. Das's proposal, is that not conclusive evidence on the negative side of Sjt. Das's proposal being subversive of the principle of Non-cooperation and against the spirit of Mahatma Gandhi? Fortunately, this evidence has come forth in time and let the Indians judge after considering this new and weighty evidence.—Yours, etc.,

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JAPAN AND WORLD UNEMPLOYMENT

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The world solution of the unemployment problem is carried a step further by the announcement at the International Labour Conference of the League of Nations which opened at Geneva on October 18, that the Emperor of Japan had ratified a Draft Convention on the subject of unemployment adopted by the Conference at its First Session in Washington in 1919. The actual date of the ratification is peculiarly appropriate in that the Emperor's signature was given on the actual day of the opening of the Conference.

From the beginning of its existence the International Labour Organisation has recognised the need of world measures for the effective solution of unemployment questions, and the Draft Convention which has been ratified by Japan provides for the communication of regular information on statistics and measures for combating unemployment to the International Labour Office; for the establishment of a system of free public employment agencies in the countries concerned; and for the taking of steps to establish reciprocal treatment on the question of unemployment insurance for workers of other nationalities.

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SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED.—A GYMNASTIC TEACHER. Apply with full particulars to the Principal, Gujarat Mahavidyalaya, Ahmedabad.
A R.5521.

WANTED—Applicants seeking EMPLOYMENTS to apply for terms (enclosing one anna stamp) to KAPOOR COMPANY, Employment suppliers, Fathpuri Road, Delhi.
A R.5522.

WANTED—A qualified VETERINARY SURGEON for the Bombay S. P. C. A. Apply to the SECRETARY, 361, Hornby Road, Fort.
A R5504

WANTED an experienced SHORT HAND TYPIST for a Solicitors' firm. Apply Box No. 8717, Advt., Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."
A14881

WANTED.—A smart and hard working GODOWN ASSISTANT with experience in seed exports. Salary according to qualification. Apply to Box No 8719, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."
A R5513

WANTED.—A qualified SUB-OVERSEER to supervise Capital works on Kotah Sub-Division. Apply to EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Kotah, B. B. and C. I. Railway with copies of testimonials stating pay required.
A C14878

WANTED.—A first class MECH. ENGINEER, with a thorough experience of large internal combustion Diesel Engine. Those who have worked in charge of such engines, need only apply. Box No. 8706, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."
A R5466

WANTED AT ONCE FITTERS ENGINEERS; BAGGAGE and SHIPPING CLERKS; LADY CLERKS; GOVERNESS; NURSE; AYAH; B. E. SHORTHAND TYPIST; Salesmen, Typists; for Bombay and Upcountry. Apply to Box No. 8713, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."
A R5495

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Influential and energetic AGENTS during spare time to push the sale of shares of a large Industrial concern in Bombay. None need apply who cannot invest Rs. 2,000 or over in Shares of the Company. Good salary and commission offered to the right men. Apply to Box No. 8712, Advt. Dept. Bombay Chronicle.
A 14855

WANTED—AGENTS, having Insurance experience and good influence in their locality, on decent salary. No security deposit or other vexatious conditions to be complied. Apply for rules with particulars of experience to the INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT TRUST, LTD., Equton Road, DELHI.
A 14837

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Marathi knowing SECRETARY for PROPAGANDA, organisation and inspection of Co-operative Societies in Bombay. Knowledge of Accounting, Typewriting and Shorthand preferred. Salary according to qualifications. Apply, HONARARY SECRETARY, Bombay Branch of the Central Co-operative Institute, Girgaum, Bombay.
A R5506

WANTED—Unemployed and others getting meagre pay to see Manager, STANDARD TYPEWRITER CO., 259 261, Hornby Road, opposite Messrs. COX & Co., to better their future prospects by learning in leisure hours, Pitman's Phonetic Shorthand and Typewriting by Touch System. Hundreds have been successfully coached up and are filling good posts as Stenographers and Typists. Why not you. Success Guaranteed. Join to-day.
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SITUATIONS WANTED

WELL up in Gujrati and English accounts good references security given, if required, please write to PAY CLERK, INDIAN MANGANESE Co., Ltd., Nagpur.
B R5517

AN energetic experienced and trustworthy gentleman well educated in English and Urdu wants EMPLOYMENT as Sales man or Agent in any mercantile firm. Knows typewriting will give full satisfaction or a small security. Apply Box No. 8718, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."
B R5507

HOUSES & FLATS TO LET.

AVAILABLE FOR HIRE.—First class PLOTS in Old Goa during St. Xavier's Exposition measuring 1000 sq. yds. Smaller quantities given. Write to A. F. MARTIN Companhia Central, Rua D. Joao de Castro, Panjim."
R5484

TO BE LET.—FOR HINDOOS ONLY:—A BUNGLOW open on all sides, airy well ventilated with a spacious garden, nearly twenty minutes' walk from Andheri Railway station. Apply or see personally Messrs. CHENIRAM JESRAJ, 393, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.
C R5479

TO BE LET—In Gordhan—Building No 1, near West-End Cinema, whole second floor consisting of 10 (Ten) well ventilated and commodious rooms for high class families or office purposes from 1st December, 1922. Apply to GORDHANDAS T. MANGALDAS, Sir Mangaldas House, Lamington Road.
C R5462

TO LET.—Decent FLATS. In each flat, four bed rooms with gallaries and bath rooms attached, drawing room, dining room, kitchen and servant room all fitted with Electric light, very near Dadar, (G. I. P.) Station. Apply MAYASHANKER RATTONJI & Co., Bombay Improvement Trust Plot No. 17, Vincent Cross Road near Dadar (G. I. P.) Railway Station.
C R5508

HOUSES & FLATS TO LET.

TO LET.—SUITABLE FLATS in Borah Bazar Street, for offices with all modern conveniences. Apply Box No. 8720 Advt. Dept. Bombay "Chronicle."
R.5515.

TO BE LET for Hindus, airy rooms near station see or apply BHAWANJI SHAMJI, King's Circle, Matunga.
C R5268

TO BE LET—SHOW ROOMS, Godowns and Motor Garages on Lamington Road. Apply Box No. 8683, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."
C R5412

TO LET—ABBA BUILDING at Carnac Road and Jambulwadi, Shops, Godowns, Offices and Blocks. Apply HAJEE MAHOMED APPA & CO., 173, Jackeria Musjid.
C R5336

TO BE LET FOR OFFICES—2nd and 4th floors of a ventilated new house at Mint Road, Fort, junction Manordas Street. Please apply to SHAH JAICHAND BOGHA, adjoining house, 1st floor.
C R5464

TO LET.—At Santa Cruz, newly built BLOCKS, six minutes from station. Rs. 45 each, four rooms. Apply Box No. 8721, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."
C R5516

TO LET.—One Big Office Room in Hamam Street, good opportunity to Share Brokers. Apply J. P. OWNER, 14, Hamam Street, Fort.
C R5508

TO LET—Lock-up and independent, at 426-432 Girgaum Road, Thakurdwar; with facilities of Telephone, Electric Light, Water and Pit. Apply to DEVKARAN NANJEE & SONS.
C R5489

BLOCKS with modern comforts TO BE LET on Tardeo Road, Jaifalwadi Moti-Bai Street. Quiet locality. Apply to Mr. DONGRE.
C R5429

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WANTED TO RENT a shop within the Fort. Apply stating location and terms to Box No. 8711, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."
C14849

HOTELS.

JUST OPENED—PUNJAB PALACE HOTEL—The best and up-to-date Hindu Hotel in Bombay commanding a majestic view. Separate Bathrooms attached to each room. E. K. Palia Building, Carnac Road, Dhobi Talao. Best Family arrangements.
R5436

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

WANTED FURNITURES in small lots or large quantity. Good opportunity for those breaking their houses. Apply Post Box 3090, Bombay.

FOR SALE AND HIRE—Household office room, drawing room furnitures at reasonable terms. Apply ADAM SAJAN & CO., 364, Nagdevi Street, next to Mandvi Post, Bombay.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Valuable properties in good locality. For particulars apply to Box No. 8697, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."
G R5445

FRUITS, FLOWERS, SEEDS,

FRESH FLOWER & VEGETABLE SEEDS—Buy your seeds from an old, established and reliable house,—PESTONJEE P. POCHA & SONS, Seed Merchants, Poona. Price list free on application.
GA R5254

MOTOR & ACCESSORIES

B. S. A. combination chain drive perfeo running order. Any trial. Going cheap. Apply GRANT CYCLE CO., 14th Khetwadi Lane.
JA R5501

FOR SALE—One BUICK CAR in good running order, recently overhauled and painted with Electric light. Apply Box No. 8715, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."
JA R5505

FOR SALE.—One sparingly used HUPMOBILE Touring Car, fitted with artillery wheels, 5 lamps, spare rim, horn, etc., and in an excellent running order. Can be seen and tried at BOMBAY CYCLE & MOTOR AGENCY, LTD., 16, New Queen's Road, Bombay.
J.A. R.5510.

MACHINERY, TOOLS, Etc.,

FOR SALE.—10 N. H. P. New Portable Steam Engines by Ruston J. Hornsby. Rates cheapest. Write to MAGANLAL D. DESAI, Lohar Chawl, Bombay 2.
K R5467

FOR SALE.—One S. H. CENTRIFUGAL PUMP 2½" X 2" by Tangys. One S. H. 8½ B. H. P. Oil Engine by Naylor (Crossley type). Two new Saw Benches English make 36" and 42" available for immediate delivery. No Brokers. Apply KADAM & Co., 17, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay.
K R5422

HAND-LOOMS—Weavers and workers on hand-looms have now a very good chance to purchase from us their wholesale and retail requirements in hand-loom accessories, such as shuttles, bobbins, pickers, etc., at a considerable low price. Please to enquire at our office and ascertain the fact. P. P. TRIVEDI & CO., 132, Parsi Bazar Street, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay.
R5695

FOR SALE.—New 16' long Gap Bed Screw cutting London Bros., Lathe, second-hand 18' long Gap Bed Screw cutting Lathe, new hand power Screw cutting machines, new 11½ B. H. P. National Oil Engine, second-hand 9 B. H. P. Crossley, 10 B. H. P National, 11 B. H. P. National Oil Engines, 3' Radial Drilling Machine, new 34 B. H. P. Blackstone Special Crude Oil Engine, new 35 B. H. P. Blackstone refined Oil Engine. Prices low to clear B. D. BERY & CO., 58, Old Custom House Road, Fort, Bombay. Telegrams: "BLUEMOON", BOMBAY.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

WANTED—APPLICANTS to obtain free copy of "SECRET OF SUCCESS", our 1922 Prospectus. INDIAN ACADEMY OF COMMERCE, SURAT.
N R5409

WANTED—PURCHASERS of SAMBHAR HORNS. Please offer prices per maund. About three hundred maunds available for sale at Bundi. Apply to RAI SAHIB PANDIT SWARUP NARAIN, Chief Revenue Officer, Bundi State.
P 14853

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FOR SALE—One BILLIARD TABLE in good condition. Apply MANAGER, KHOJA PUNJEBHAI CLUB, Chawpatty, 1 to 8 p.m.
N R5500

TWENTY SHARES of THE INDIAN NEWSPAPER CO., LTD., ("Bombay Chronicle") of the face-value of Rs. 50 each, offered at Rs. 30 each. Apply Box No. 100, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."

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BIG BUSINESSES want trained men, Expert Accountants and Expert stenographers. Alexandra College of Commerce trains men for any of these positions thoroughly-practically-Success guaranteed. Apply PRINCIPAL Oppt. Whiteaway.
M. R5509

ARM YOURSELVES against the Inchcape Axe with the shield of Stenography (80 days Course) Accountancy (Advanced & Junior) Banking, Economy, Commercial Law, General Commercial Knowledge which is the only salvation against Unemployment Success & Service Guaranteed. Apply The PRINCIPAL LENTIN'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, 283, Hornby Road.
M R5511

THE KALBADEVI SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING INSTITUTIONS, ESTABLISHED 1898. The most successful and therefore the best Testimonials from Members of Parliament and other Europeans, etc., etc. Subject—"Book-keeping and Accountancy, Typewriting, Shorthand and Shorthand Speed Classes." Special arrangements for ladies. Managing Proprietor, GOPALDAS LALDAS, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.

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FINANCIAL.

WANTED—FINANCIERS for Turpentine, and the Mines of Black Lead, Cement Alum, Pebblestones, Iron, and Brass powder. Black lead can be recovered in large quantity investing small capital. For particulars communicate with the REVENUE MINISTER, Amb State, care of Dr. Mirza Yakub Beg, Ahmedin Building, Lahore.
R5485

MANAGER and ORGANISER of prominent Import Firm wants FINANCIER with a view to starting new business as partner. Facts and figures of present Firm will convince of interesting and profitable prospects. Address Box No. 8687, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle".
B R5419

TRADE ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUST RECEIVED fresh stocks of Ham, Bacon, Gouda, Edam and Cheddar Cheese. Apply HIRJIBHAI MANECKJI & Co., Parsi Bazar, Fort.
T R5455

HOMESPUN WOOLEN "K. M." TWEED just like Scotch or Irish 7¼ yds. by 24in. Suit length Rs. 11 only mention shades, Samples As. 4 stamps. Best Tibetan Felt Floor (Numda) Rug 6ft by 4ft about 4lb. in weight embd. in several floral or antique designs Rs. 10/8/- K. M. & FINE ARTS AGENCY, Srinagar, Kr.
T R5498

KASHMIR SUPPLIES—Best Donegal TWEED of soft natural wool. Very fashionable. Satisfaction sure. Suit length (7¼ yds. by 24in.), Rs. 12; Coat length (5 yds.), Rs. 9; Lutus Honey, Re. 1 per tola; Leather Vanity Bag, Rs. 3-2-0 each. Black, brown or khaki Putties (leg bandage), Rs. 2-12-0 per pair. We supply everything of Kashmir at competitive prices. KASHMIR SUPPLIES SYNDICATE, Srinagar (KASHMIR).
T R5330

SHUDH PAWITAR DHOTIS—With or without borders, 5 yds. by 44ins. to 45ins., bleached at Rs. 5-8 to Rs. 6 per pair. Wider than 46ins. can be made to order. Shudh Khaddar at suitable rates. CHUNI LALL ROORARAM, Khaddar Suppliers to Congress Committee, Patti (District Lahore).
T R5441

GLOBE'S TYPEWRITER BARGAINS:—

	Rs.
Fox Portables New with Case	175
Corona Folding latest with Case	197
Remington No. 10, Rs. 185, No. 11 Brief	234
Remington No. 7 Rs. 75, No. 8 Brief	85
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Underwood latest Policy	230
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Ribbons, Carbon papers. Repairs to All Makes of Typewriters. THE GLOBE TYPEWRITING CO., Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay.	
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TYPEWRITERS FOR SALE:—

	Rs.
Remington Portable with Case, New,	275
Blick 7, Rs. 75, Remington 7, 80,	90
Corona Visible, Portable, Back Spacer,	110
National Portable, Rs. 115, Fox Portable,	125
Oliver 3, Rs. 110, 5, B. S., 140, Brief,	140
Noiseless, Rs. 125, Multiplex Hammond,	150
Mercedes, Century Possible, new, Rs. 175,	200
Underwood 5, latest, Rs. 200, Brief, 185,	200
Yost 20, Brief, Rs. 200 Dec. Tabulators	225
L. C. Smith and Bros. 3, Brief, Silent,	225
Oliver 9, latest, Rs. 190, Policy Size,	250
Remington 10, Visible, Rs. 175, 200, 220,	275
Remington 11, Brief, Rs. 200, 10, Brief,	260
Remington 10, Factory Rebuilt, as new,	
Gujerati Remington 9, Brief, little used,	200

Nicolls and Company, Typewriter Experts, Opp. Petit Institute, Horaby Road, Bombay.

TRADE ANNOUNCEMENTS

LATE MR. WILLIS'S VALUABLE FURNITURE will be sold by BENNETT & Co., on SUNDAY, the 19th instant at 2-30 p.m. at Chinchpokly Hill opposite, Kala Chawki. See Auction advertisement.
T R5512

THE surest remedy for grey and white hair. NAG-BRAND PERMANENT HAIR DYE supplies pigment deep into the hair cells and makes hair permanent natural black. Price per tin Rs. 1/8, per dozen tins Rs. 16. Sample packet sent post free on receipt of five-anna stamps. THE INDO-AMERICAN CHEMICAL WORKS, Mahim, Bombay.
T R5482

PROFESSION

LEPROSY AND LEUCODERMA.

IT has now been arranged to distribute about 10,000 sample packets of PANDIT KRIPARAM'S infallible cure for LEUCODERMA or WHITE LEPROSY. It never fails. Write for it at once, per V. P. P. for As 8 to meet the cost of its transmission, to

PANDIT KRIPARAM,
8, Nandibagan Lane, P. O Salkia
(HOWRAH).

P.S.—Pandit Kriparam's deeply interesting volume on Leprosy at As. 8 per copy V. P. P. Charges As. 4

PUBLIC NOTICES.

WANTED.

WANTED.—A TRAVELLING CANVASSER for sale of Imitation Leather and Oil Cloths. Only those with experience as canvassers need apply with testimonials to the DHARAMSI MORARJI WOOLLEN MILLS, LTD., Ismail Buildings, Fort, Bombay.
C14821

THE DWARKA "TEMPLE" BRAND PORTLAND CEMENT

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British standard tests and specifications.

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For particulars apply to:—

PURSHOTAM VITHALDAS & CO.,

No. 2, Rampart Row, Fort, BOMBAY.

THE RANAGHAT COTTON MILLS, LTD.

BY a resolution of the Board of Directors at the meeting held on 14th October 1922 the management of the Company has been transferred to Rai Debendra Nath Ballav Bahadur as the Managing Director of the Company vice Messrs. A. C. Paul and Co., resigned and the registered office of the Company has been removed to No. 26, Gailiff Street, Calcutta. All correspondence and remittances to be henceforth addressed and sent to him at the above address.
C14815

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY

(Incorporated in England.)

TRAIN SERVICE ON HARBOUR BRANCH BETWEEN REAY ROAD AND KURLA.

ON and from 20th instant, the trains between Reay Road and Kurla will run to the following revised timings:—

DOWN.

	671 Week days.	673 Week days. except Saturday.	673 Saturdays.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Reay Road d.	7 40	12 30	14 45
Kurla a.	8 15	13 0	15 15

675 Down, 672 Up, 674 Up and 676 Up will run to their present timings.

For detailed timings see Suburban Sheets posted at stations.

D. A. FENTON,
Chief Transportation Superintendent.
Bombay, 15th November, 1922. C14857

THE BOMBAY STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE EXPOSITION OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER AT PANJIM.

DECEMBER 3RD TO JANUARY 3RD 1923.

SAILINGS.

The Goa Line Mail Steamer will leave the FERRY WHARF at 10 a.m. (S.T.) daily as usual calling at Ratnagiri and intermediate ports, and at MORGIM by steamers leaving Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

Commencing from November 26th Special Steamers will leave FERRY WHARF at 10 a.m. (S.T.) sailing direct for Panjim on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays, if sufficient inducement offers.

MANGALORE LINE STEAMERS will leave PRINCE'S DOCK, at 1-30 p.m. (S.T.) on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS. Passengers for PANJIM will be transhipped at AGUADA and conveyed by Launches without extra charge to PANJIM, or landed at MARMUGAO, at their own option.

FARES.

Fares as under:—

BOMBAY TO PANJIM.

Without Food.

SINGLE.

Lower Class.	Upper Class.	Cabin.
Rs. 4 4 0	Rs. 6 8 0	Rs. 20 0 0

RETURN.

Lower Class.	Upper Class.	Cabin.
Rs. 7 8 0	Rs. 12 0 0	Rs. 40 0 0

Return tickets will be available to return up to the 31st January 1923, and such ticket-holders will have priority of accommodation as far as can be arranged in both directions.

Cabins must be Booked in advance in both Directions.

KILLICK NIXON & CO.,
Agents.
Bombay, 6th November, 1922. C14798

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we have dispensed with the services of our Inspector of Agencies Mr. W. S. J. UMDEKER, Sehore (C. I.) and that we will not be responsible for his actions as he was never authorised by us to incur any liability.

S. V. JOSHI AND CO.,
Managing Agents,
The Nagpur Pioneer Insurance Co., Ltd.
Dated 15th November, 1922.
Head Office,
NAGPUR CITY.
C14875

NOTICE.

WITH a view to avoid any confusion or misunderstanding on the part of general business public of Bombay, the Managing Agents of the Industrial and Advertising Syndicate, Ltd., Elphinstone Circle, Fort, think it expedient to announce that they have no connection whatsoever with the firm known as Advertiser's Distributing Syndicate, of Wandby Road.
Dated, Bombay, 16th November, 1922
R.5520.

SPLENDID OPPERTUNITY FOR INVESTMENT

AUCTION SALE on 21st November, 1922, through Thana Court of a valuable property, consisting of about ten thousand square yards, covered with three substantial buildings, a big well, mango trees, etc., about minutes walk from the Station on Nawapada side. For particulars, see the Nazir, District Court, Thana.
Final bids will be received in Court-house from 12 noon that day.
14859

NOTICE.

CREDITORS of BAPOOJI MANECKJI VAJIFDAR, who was hitherto trading under the name and style of Bapooji Maneckji, who has filed his schedule for Insolvency, are requested to write to Box No. 8716, if they wish to oppose the application of the Insolvent and to join in the opposition.
14880

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between HAJI ABDULLA HAJI EBRAHIM, HAJI ESMAIL HAJI EBRAHIM, MAHOMED HAJI HUSEIN and RAJUBALLY P. EBRAHIM carrying on business in Empty Bottles, etc in Bombay under the name and style of Haji Ebrahim Fazal & Co. has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent as from 1st. October, 1922 and from the said date the business has been carried on and will henceforth continue to be carried on by the undersigned Rajubally P. Ebrahim on his own account alone under the name and style of the above firm and that he will collect the outstandings due to and be responsible for the debts due by the said firm.

RAJUBALLY P. EBRAHIM
R5519

THE BOMBAY GAS CO., LTD.

(Incorporated in England.)

PRICE OF GAS.

THE DIRECTORS have much pleasure in announcing a decrease of as. 8 in the price of Gas per 1000 cft. to Rs. 6 for lighting purposes and Rs. 5 for other purposes than lighting as from the reading of meter indices at the end of October, 1922, so that these lower prices will be charged for gas consumed in November and onwards. The decrease is possible owing to the more favourable outlook in the cost of coals.

The price for Bandra District will be Rs. 6/4 and Rs. 5/4 respectively.

By Order,
A. R. BURCH,
General Manager and Engineer.
C14868

THE INDORE MALWA UNITED MILLS LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ADINTERIM DIVIDEND at the rate of Rs. 40 (Rupees Forty) per share (Free of income Tax) for the half year ending 30th September 1922, is hereby declared and made payable at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 137, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay or at the Company's Office at Indore on and after THURSDAY, the 21st day of December, 1922 between the hours of 11-30 and 3-30 p. m. (S. T.) (excepting Saturdays when it will be paid between 11-30 and 1-30 p. m. (S. T.) to those shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on the 25 day of November 1922. The Dividend Warrants will be posted to each shareholder to his address last standing on the Register.

The Transfer books of the Company will be closed from Monday the 27th day of November 1922 to FRIDAY, the 8th day of December 1922., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
CURRIMBHOY EBRAHIM & SONS LTD.,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.
Bombay, 16th November, 1922. C.14882.

PRABHURAM AYURVEDIC COLLEGE

DISTINCTIONS, CERTIFICATES AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.

EXAMINATIONS for the Distictions of Bhishagwar and Graduate of the Prabhuram Ayurvedic College, the certificates of Bhishak, Rasavaidya, Upavaidya and for female students of Paricharika and Savika, will begin on THURSDAY, the 14th December, 1922, in the hall of the Prabhuram Ayurvedic College.

Candidates should send in their applications with fees, to the Registrar at east a fortnight before the date of the examinations. Those appearing from other institutions should send in with their applications certificates with particulars about their studies.

Admissions for the new students (males and females) will take place after due test from Monday the 1st January, 1923. Lectures will begin on Thursday the 4th January, 1923.

Full particulars of the curriculam and the examinations will be supplied on application with postage stamps of annas six only.

POPAT PRABHURAM, L.M.S.,
Pranacharya.
Principal.
Prabhuram Ayurvedic College.
Bhuleshwer, Bombay.
Dated 1st November, 1922. C14872

TENDERS.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

TENDERS for the supply of Rubber Valves faces will be received up to 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on WEDNESDAY the 3rd day of January, 1923.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and should be delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant.

Forms of contract, specification, etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive them by the undersigned, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner.
KAIKHOSHRO N. R.RANINA.
Storekeeper.
Storekeeper's Office,
DeLisle Road,
Jacob Circle Post, Bombay No. 11,
Nov. 17th 1922.
TA C14870

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 4505 of 1922.

SUMMARY SUIT.

Plaint filed this 2nd day of October, 1922.

Summons under O. XXXVII, r. 2, of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Messrs. HARSUKHDAS BALKISONDAS, a firm of Merchants, carrying on business in Bombay, at Kalbadevi Road, outside the Fort ..... Plaintiffs

vs.

RASULBHOY CASSAMJI, of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant, carrying on business at Chira Bazar, outside the Fort ..... Defendant.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions, beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, Greeting.

Whereas the abovenamed Plaintiffs have instituted a suit in this Court against you, the abovenamed Defendant, under Order XXXVII, rule 2, of the Civil Procedure Code for Rupees 2,500 for principal due to them by the Defendant at the foot of the promissory note dated 15th May, 1922, for Rs. 2,500 as mentioned in the plaint and interest thereon at the rate of Rs. 1-2-0 per cent. per mensem from the 14th day of July 1922 till judgment, costs of this suit and interest on judgment at 6 per cent. per annum till payment. The hearing is provisionally fixed for the 30th November, 1922, at 11-30 a.m., of which a copy is hereto annexed, you are hereby summoned to apply to this Court within ten days from the service hereof exclusive of the day of such service, for leave to appear and defend the suit and to appear and defend in pursuance of such leave if granted. In default of your obtaining such leave or of appearance and defence in pursuance thereof, the Plaintiffs will be entitled to obtain a decree for any sum not exceeding the sum of Rupees 2,500 and interest as aforesaid and the sum of Rupees two hundred for costs.

Leave to appear and defend may be obtained on an application made within the time aforesaid to the Sitting Judge in Chambers upon your paying into Court the sum herein mentioned, or upon affidavits disclosing such facts as the said Judge may deem sufficient to support the application within the meaning of Order XXXVII, rule 3, of the said Code.

Witness Sir LALLUBHAI ASHARAM SHAH, Knight, Ag. Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, this 6th day of October, 1922.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD,
for Prothonotary.
Sd.) W. J. HOWARD,

The 6th day of October, 1922.

Messrs. MADHAVJI AND CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

EXHIBIT "A."

"LAXMI."

Rs. 2,500. Due 14th July, 1922.

Bombay, 15th May, 1922.

(60) Sixty Khara days after date I promise to pay to Harsookhdas Balkissondas or order the sum of Rupees (2,500) Two thousand and Five hundred only for value received.

(Sd.)
i.e., RASULBHOY CASSUMJI.
Brokers, Bhawanidas And Co.

The seal of the Imperial Bank of India. No. 2/6868. Bombay.

(On the back.)

No. 315. Bombay, 11-4-1922.

Issued to Messrs. Bhawanidas and Co., at Nagdevi Street, by Nenamal. Hundi Rs. 2-4-6 only.

(Sd.) L. STAMP VENDOR.

Pay Imperial Bank of India or Order.

(Sd.) HARSUKHDAS BALKISSONDAS.

Received payment from Harsukhdas Balkissondas. For Imperial Bank of India.

(Sd.)
By. Secy. and Treasurer.
C14874

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JEHANGIR BOMANJI COOPER and MEHERJIBHAI BOMANJI COOPER, both of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, possession, residence, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 11, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and Tax tenure (now redeemed) with the messuage, tenement and building standing thereon, situate at 2nd Parsi Wada Khetwady, without the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 80 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land revenue under Old No. 286, New Survey No. 7433 and Cadestral No. 694 and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under D. Ward No. 1723 and Street No. 25 and which said premises are bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North by the property of Khursedji Dadabhai Mistry, on or towards the South by the property of Framji Jamsedji Hansotia, on or towards the East by a sweeper's passage on or towards the West by 2nd Parsi Wada Street.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1922.

AMARCHAND AND MANGALDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
C14873

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

IN PURSUANCE of a Requisition received under Section 36 (d) of the Municipal Act for calling a Special Meeting of the Corportation to consider the quetion of redistribution of seats in the various wards at the forthcoming Municipal Elections and to request Government to sanction the recommendations of the Corporation in the matter, a meeting of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on MONDAY, the 27th November, 1922, at 4 p. m. (Bombay Time).

By order of the President.

A. A. MOULVI.
Municipal Secretary

Bombay Muncipal Office, Bombay 17th Nov. 22. C.14871.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits (estate and effects) of HARIBUX GORAKHRAM, of Bombay Marwari Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Pydhoni Tamba Kanta, out side the Fort of Bombay, a Merchant and Commission Agent...Deceased.
RADHABAI, widow of the said deceased Haribux Gorakhram, of Bombay, Marwari Inhabitant, residing at Pydhoni Tamba Kanta ,outside the Fort of Bombay .....Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think at before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MCLEOD Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this seventh day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-two and in the Thirteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

P. B. MALABARI,
Registrar
W. J. HOWARD.

The 7th day of November, 1922.
Messrs. MALVI MODY RANCHHODDAS & Co.
Petitioners' Attorneys.
C14876

AUCTION SALE.

BENNETT & CO.

129 Apllo Street Fort.

On SATURDAY, the 18th instant at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms a quantity of Grey and coloured piece goods etc., etc.

About 120 cases Japanese Beer (Pint) Golf Brand.

AT 2-30 P. M. (S. T.)

1 second hand rubber tyred English Brougham.
1 second hand rubber tyred Landaulette.
1 second hand rubber tyred Victoria.
1 Arab horse going in harness.

By order of N. H. Moos, Esqr. The Receiver appointed in suit No. 3742 of 1922 (Kapadia vs. Dharamsey).

1 Buick Motor Car No. 25028.

By order of the Chief Presidency Magistrate unclaimed articles such as Hammers, Penknife, Bamboo sticks, Broken Ivory Balls, Gavi etc., etc.

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 3,000 BALES OF STAPLE COTTON SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY FIRE AND WATER.

On MONDAY, the 20th instant, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Sassoon Dock, Colaba, near the sea, on account of the Insurance Offices concerned:—

About 2,470 bales of Oomra cotton.
400 bales of Compta cotton.
180 bales of Broach cotton.

Slightly damaged by fire and water in the late fire which occurred in the Jaitha of Messrs. Volkart Brothers.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE STEAMSHIPS.

Under instructions from Messrs. Payne and Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagee, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will on SATURDAY, the 25th instant sell by Public Auction at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), at their Rooms at 120, Apollo Street, on account and risk of the Mortgagor, Mr. A. M. Jiwanji:—

S. S. "Kilindini" with her tackle apparel and mast length 125'.5, breadth 23'.50, depth 12'7, gross tonnage 290.16, registered tonnage 128.58.

S S "Lanka" with her tackle apparel and mast length 117', breadth 22.50, depth 12.80, gross tonnage 230.84, registered tonnage 88.80.

S S "Kumarihami" with her tackle apparel and mast length 119.42, breadth 21.90, depth 71.82, gross tonnage 251.77, registered tonnage 135.95.

S S "Sarasvati" with her tackle apparel mast length 112, breadth 21.25, depth 11.75, gross tonnage 201.44 registered tonnage 73.77.

S S "Parvati" with her tackle apparel and mast length 112, breath 21.25, depth 11.75, gross tonnage 205.45, registered tonnage 75.03

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

N.B.—The steamers are now lying in the Bombay, harbour.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS AT GRANT ROAD NEAR SLEATER ROAD.

Under instructions from the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will on MONDAY the 27th instant sell by Public Auction at 4 p.m. (B.T.) on the premises the following.

Building consisting of ground and one upper floor case No. M/380, N. S. No. 7344 (part) Ward No. 3371 (1) Street No. 17B.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF 236 BAGS OF EGYPTIAN LOAF SUGAR (DAMAGED BY WATER.

Under instructions from Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co. Ltd., Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will on MONDAY the 20th instant sell by Public Auction at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Princes Dock in R. B. C. No. 11 Bond.

On account of the concerned about 236 Bags of Egyptian loaf sugar damaged b water.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

BENNETT & CO.,
Bombay, 18th November 1922.

AUCTION SALE.

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.
No. 65, Hamam Street, Fort,
Telephone No. 4032.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

SURPLUS GOVERNMENT STORES.

Portable Engines, Hay Baling Presses: Contractors Pumps, Jacks, Crab Winches etc.,

Under instructions from the Controller (Sales) Surplus Government Stores, Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction on Saturday the 18th November, 1922, at 2 p.m. (S.T.), at the Government Stores, Haji Bunder, Sewree, the abovementioned goods.

For inspection apply to the Depot Officer, Government Surplus Stores Depot Sewree.

A deposit of 50 per cent. in cash will be required on the lots being knocked down.

The sale is subject to conditions which will be posted and can be seen at the Office of the Controller (Sales) Surplus Government Stores, Amrut Building, Ballard Pier, at the Surplus Government Stores Depot, Haji Bunder, Sewree, and which will be read out at the commencement of the Auction Sale.

AUCTION SALE OF RAILWAY PLANT STORES, ETC., AT B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY CO., SCRAP YARD MAHALAKSHMI.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on Monday the 20th and Tuesday the 21st November, 1922, at 1 p.m. at the Railway Coy's Stores Depot, Mahalakshmi.

A quantity of Railway Plants, Stores, etc. etc. consisting of India Rubber scrap, drums, kegs, files, lamps of sorts, old and bent rail pieces of sizes: leather scrap cast and wrought iron, and steel scrap of sorts, cast steel scrap: channels iron; Old angle iron: pipes W. I. Girders old: wood, locks old, sleepers transvers and miscellaneous other stores.

In the case of the lots to be sold by weight the material will be weighed as soon as possible after the auction is over, and will be in the stores yard, at the risk of the purchasers.

Purchasers must accept as final the weights of lots, which may be notified at the Auction.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required when the lots are knocked down, and the balance must be paid, and the goods removed away within one month failing which the Railway Company will not be responsible for their safe custody and the goods will be resold on account and at the risk of the first purchasers.

A monthly rent of Rs. 5 per cent. on the value of the material will be charged by the Company as ground rent on all lots that are not removed within the stipulated time allowed for their removal.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED CARGOES OF THE BOMBAY PORT TRUST DOCKS.

In accordance with Section 64 of the Bombay Port Trust Act of 1879, and as from time to time amended and under instructions from the Bombay Port Trust Docks Manager, Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, 21st November. 1922, at 2 p. m. at the Sale Warehouse. Alexandra Dock, apposite No. 2 Shed the following goods:—

Life boat (old): Iron: Ironware: Colours: Clothings: Epsom salt: Teakwood squares pieces: old machinery Chemicals: Locomotives: Perfumes: Parts filters: Tobacco plates, Chloride Magnesium, Tools: Marbel tiles: Loose sand: Bolts and nuts: Pipes: Angles.

Loose lots of sand lying at the Powder Works Bunder and the East Scnontling Wharf, Mazagon may be inspected by the intending purchaser before sale.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

SURPLUS GOVERNMENT STORES.

Water supply materials such as Bends, Backnuts, Ball Cocks, Elbows, Elbows and Sockets and Tees reducing, Nipples iron, Sockets, Tees, Urinals, Water Closets with seats, Cocks hydrant wheel pattern, C. G. I. Sheets, Bolts and Nuts, Hinges, Washers, etc.

Under instructions from the Controller (Sales) Serplus Government Stores, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd November. 1922, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), at the Military Works Stores, Palton Road, Bombay, the abovementioned goods.

Bombay, 8th November, 1922.

MENESSE & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay 18th November 1922.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents
(123 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay).

WEEKLY SALE.

Messrs Sorabji Cowasjee & Co., will on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant at 3 p. m. (S.T.) sell by public auction at their sale rooms the following:—

By order of Mr. Horni C. Kanga proprietor of Messrs C. Darabjee & Co.

W and 623 W. E. Bombay — Care 4-pieces Carriage cloth 54"X39", 39, 40, 41½ yds.

By order of the Banks concerned.

96 bags bolts and nuts each 1 cwt.
2 Cases good-wood neckties.
3 Cases glass and paste buttons.
2 cases good-wool necties.
1 case ladies and children straw hats.
3 parcels gold and silver tansil laces and old silver and steel safety pins.

Miscellaneous:—Suit cases, Writing cases, ld sewing machines, second-hand typewriter, tc.

SORABJI COWASJI & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 18th November 1922.

MISTRY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.
9, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 5521.

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) AUCTION SALE of household furniture Glass, Crockery and plated ware.

On SATURDAY, the 18th November, 1922. at 2nd floor Imperial Mansions, Cuffe Parade, Colaba, at 2-30 p. m. (S. T.) Messrs. MISTRY and Co. will sell by Public Auction very rich furniture comprising of sliding dining table, dining room chairs, mirror back side board, Robert's Jacobian styled dining waggon, tea tables, drawing room suite, drawing room cabinet. Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs screen, jardiniers, sewing machine Hall lamp, fancy writing tables and revolving bookstands, silver show-cases, gun, sectional book case pictures, ornaments, hatstand Indian carved Furniture, teapoys, file cabinet. season wood almirahs, clothes presses, dressing chest of drawers, and marble top washing tables, glassware, crockeryware, and plated ware, etc.

The property of R. Todd Esq., Deputy Agent to B. B. and C. I. Ry. and others.

Catalogues are printed and the property is open to view.

MISTRY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay 18th November 1922.

AUCTION SALE.

MEHTA & CO.

AUCTIONEERS TO THE GOVERNMENT AND G. I. P. RAILWAY.
25 Medows Street Fort, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE OF 16 PACKAGES BLUE SERGE CHINA FLANNELS IMITATION VOILA FLANNELS AND STRIPED HOLLAND.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 18th instant at 3 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA and CO., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms at 25 Medows Street, Fort, by order of the Bank concerned and on account and at the risk Messrs. M. H. Madon & Co.

M H 49/1 M Co 96—1 bale 10 pieces blue serge D P quality.
M H 49/1 M Co 97/99—3 bales each 10 pieces blue serge D P quality.
Also by order of the Bank concerned.
H T B C 9206—2 cases each 12 pieces China flannels (known also as blue blazed all wool) 52 inches 73½ yards.
5 cases imitation Voila flannels.
5 cases striped Holland.

AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY SITUATE AT SHAIKH ABDULLA FAKMODIA STREET.

On FRIDAY, the 1st day of December 1922, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA & CO will sell by Public Auction by order of Messrs. Lakhamsey Hirji Meisheri, Damji Mawji, Chapsi Cooverji, Khimji Hirji Kayani and Vasanji Sojpal the trustees of the temple Shri Anantnathji Maharaj, the mortgagees, under an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 25th March, 1919 and made between Essofaly Jivaji Bangliwalla of the one part and the said Messrs. Lakhamsey Hirji Meisheri, Damji Mawji, Champsi Cooverji Khimji Hirji Kanyam and Vasanji Sojpal of the other part and on account and at the risk of the said Essofaly Jivaji Bangliwalla, the mortgagor in exercise of the power of sale contained in the said Indenture of Mortgage dated 25th March 1919 the undermentioned valuable property on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground containing by admeasurement (218) two hundred and eighteem square yards be the same a little more or less together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house and premises erected and built thereon situate, lying and being at Shaikh Abdulla Pakmodia Street outside the Fort of Bombay in the Sub-district of Bombay and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 2675, New No. 9682. Old Survey No. 1208, and New Survey No. 4511 and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under C Ward No. 6964 and Street Nos. 69, 71 and 73 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the public road, on or towards the West by the Government public road, on or towards the North by the house of Bohra Currimji Hakimji and on or towards the South by the house of Bohra Lookmanji Sullemanji.

For further particulars and condition of sale apply to Mr. Lakhamsey Hirji Meisheri, Vakil for the mortgagees, at his office at Prag Mahal Dhobi Talao or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY SITUATE AT SHAIKH ABDULLA DOCTOR STREET.

On SATURDAY, the 2nd day of December 1922, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) MESSRS. MEHTA CO. will sell by Public Auction by order Messrs. Lakhamsey Hirji Meitheri, Damji Mavji, Champsi Cooverji, Khemji Hirji Kayani and Vasanji Sojpal the Trustees of the temple of Shri Anantnathji Maharaj the mortgagees under an indenture of mortgage dated the 25th March 1919 and made between Essofally Jivaji Bangliwalla of the one part and the said Messrs. Lakhamsey Hirji Meisheri, Damji Mavji, Champsi Cooverji, Khimji Hirji Kayani and Vasanji Sojpal of the other part and on account and at the risk of the said Essofally Jivaji Bangliwalla the mortgagor in exercise of the power of sale contained in the said Indenture of mortgage dated 25th March, 1919, the undermentioned valuable property on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground containing by admeasurement one hundred and ninety four and four ninths square yards or thereabouts together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being within the Island of Bombay at Sheikh Abdulla Doctor Street without the Fort, in the Registration District of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under old Nos. 2832 and 2833 and New No. 9818 and old Survey Nos. 1010 and 1009 and new Survey No. 4386 and assessed by the Municipality under "C" ward No. 7016 and Street Nos. 111 to 115 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by a passage or gutter, on or towards the West by the Public Road, on or towards the North by the house of Ranchhod Bhagwan and on or towards the South by the house of Ghelabhai Khanbhai.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Mr. Lakhamsey Hirji Meitheri, Vakil for the mortgagees, at his office at Pragmahal, Dhobi Talao or to the undersigned.

MEHTA & CO.
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 18th November, 1922.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS,
52 Medows Street, Fort.
Telephone No. 4921.

AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT GHOGA STREET WITHIN THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Messrs. GANDHI and Co. Auctioneers will under instructions from the parties concerned sell by Public Auction the undermentioned property on SATURDAY, the 9th December, 1922, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises:—

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground tenure together with messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate on the North side of Ghoga Street and on the East side of Pitha Street within the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 81 (eighty-one) square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 240 and 250 and New Nos. 5107 and 5123 Old Survey Nos. 276-277 and New Survey Nos. 8997 and 1/8998 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the property of Merwanji Jamshedji on or towards the West by Pitha Street on or towards the North by a sweepers passage and on or towards the South by the Ghoga Street and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "A" Ward Nos. 1698-99 and Street Nos. 32-34.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to the undersigned.

GANDHI & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 8th November, 1922.

NUSSERWANJI SORABJI & CO.'S SALE.

Auction Sale of unserviceable stores advertised for sale on the 13th November, 1922, has been POSTPONED to 27th November. 1922 at 2-30 p.m. when all stores mentioned in former notification will be sold.

Further under instructions from The Ordnance Officer I/c Ordnance Depot Bombay the following stores will be sold at 11 a.m. on the premises of the said Depot on TUESDAY the 28th November 1922 behind Town Hall, Fort, Bombay.

Brass, copper and other metals, Blankets, doosootie, sewing machines, telephones and other st res.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

NUSSERWANJI SORABJI & Co.,
Government Auctioneers,
71 Frere Road, Moghal House, Fort, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE

CRAWFORD & CO

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.
123, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 321

SALE TO-DAY AT 4-30 P. M. (S. T.)

AUCTION SALE OF THE VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY AT CHIMNA BUTCHER STREET.

Under instructions from Messrs. MEHTA LALJEE and Co., Attorneys for the Transferee of Mortgage and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor, Ebrahimji Kadibhai Mithaiwalla and the heirs of the deceased Mortgagor Abdul Hoosain Kadibhai Mithaiwalla and in exercise of the power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 9th day of November, 1909, and expressed to be made between the said Abdul Hoosein Kadibhai Mithaiwalla (now deceased) and the said Ebrahimji Kadibhai Mithaiwalla of the one part and Ebrahimji Abdulbhai and Vazirbai wife of the said Ebrahimji Abdulbai of the other part and Transfer dated the 17th day of February, 1913, from Ebrahimji Abdulbai to Ebrahimji Kadibhai Mithaiwalla and in exercise of the power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 9th day of March 1916, and expressed to be made between the said Ebrahimji Kadibhai Mithaiwalla of the one part and Nariman Hormazdyar Doctor of the other part and the Indenture of Transfer dated the 4th of March 1918, and expressed to be made between the said Nariman Hormazdyar Doctor and Ebrahimji Kadibhai Mithaiwalla of the one part and the Transferee of the other part Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by public auction on Saturday, the 18th day of November, 1922, at 4-30 p. m. (S.T.), on the premises the undermentioned property.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground of the quit and ground rent tenure (formerly consisting of three pieces but now made into one) together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Chimna Butcher Street outside the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurements 253 1-9 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 1622, 1622, 1622, 1622, 1622, 1622, 1622, New Nos. 8749, 8750, 8751, Old Survey Nos. 5-924, 5-924, 6-924 and New Survey Nos. 4357, 4336, 4339, 2-4338, and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C. Ward Nos. 7219, 7220 and 7257 and Street Nos. 146 and 152-148-150-152 and 155 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the said Chimna Butcher Street, on or towards the West by Khoja Street, on or towards the North by the property of the Borah Jamat and on or towards the South by the roperty of Vijcorbai widow of Kapurchand.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application may be made to Messrs. Mehta Lalji and Co., Attorneys for the Transferee at their office in Nos. 12-16, Oak Lane, Fort, or to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 18th November 1922.

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(As the Drama is somewhat lengthy, no side pictures are included in this week's bill; and you are particularly requested to be in your seat punctually.

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CABLE QUOTATIONS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS)

Liverpool, Nov. 15th.

	Bales
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	7,000
„ Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	—
„ Sales of East Indian	50
„ Import	—

EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES :—

New York Tone :—
Advanced in bull support and short covering and in favourable cables.

Mid, Americans		—
Egyptian F.G.F. sport—Ltd. request		15 33
New York, 11 a.m. Sakels		19 25
(As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	Jan.	25 84
	Mar.	25 53
	May.	25 34
New Orleans 10 a.m.	Jan.	25 14
	Mar.	25 13

CLOSING PRICES

Liverpool, Nov. 15th.

Months	To-day's prices.
November	14·77
December	14·67
January	14·61
February	14·28
March	14·18
April	14·10
May	14·01
June	13·89
July	13·74
August	13·53
September	13·23
Oct.	12·98

Tone :—Steady.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS

Liverpool, Nov. 15th.

M. G. Bengal	Good	8 45
„ „	Fully Good	8 85
„ „	Fine	9 25
Bhownagar	No. 1 Oomra, Good	10 90
„ „	Fully Good	11 30
„ „	Fine	11 70
M. G. Broach	Good	12 85
„ „	Fully Good	13 25
„ „	Fine	13 65
M. G. Scinde	Good	8 35
„ „	Fully Good	8 75
„ „	Fine	9 15

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Nov. 15th

Months.	To-day's prices
Nov.	18·60
Dec.	18·70
Jan.	18·75
February	18 80
March	18 90
April	19·00
May	19·05
June	19·10
July	19·20

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 15th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports		32,000
„ Exports to Great Britain		27,000
„ „ to Continent		12,000
Futures at New York	Dec	26·17
„ „ „	Jan.	26·01
„ „ „	March	26·00
„ „ „	May	25·85
Spot Cotton at New York		26·30
Spot Cotton at New Orleans		25·87
Futures at New Orleans	Jan.	25·60
„ „ „	March	25·57
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)		10 1/16
Demand Bills		446.50
Silver Commercial U. S. mined		99 /4
Do Foreign		64 9/8

AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

New York, Nov 16th.
To-days Prices.

Futures at New York,	Dec.	25 30
	Jan.	25 15
	Mar.	25 15
	May.	24 93
Cotton Del. M.U. G.O.C. Liverpool	Liverpool, Nov, 16th	
	Jan.	14 40
	Mar.	14 19
	May	14 04
	July	13 8[illegible]

London, Nov. 16th.

Telegraphic Transfers 1/3 3 1/32 Firm
Bar Gold £ 4/12/4 Quiet.
Bar Silver Spot 32 1/8 Unsettled.

MONEY MARKET.

London, Nov. 15th.

Rentes 3 per cent.	59 1/2
Bar Silver Spot	3 3/4
„ 2 months hence	3 7/16

Dull—Indian Bazaars sold.—

Discount Bank of England Rate	3
3 per cent. since 17th July 1922	
Interest day to day loans	2
„ 7 day market loans	1 1/3

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

London, Nov. 15th

WHEAT.

Rosario Santa Fe—63 lbs Nov.	—
Barletta Russo—63 lbs Nov.	5/3
Australian 63 lbs. Nov.-Dec.	48 9
Karachi Dec Paid	52 3/8
Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs C.I.F. Nov.-Dec.	33 6
Red Karachi 480 lbs. Nov, Paid	53

Tone—Firmer.

SHARES.

Chartered Bank	£ 18
Hongkong	£ 118

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National	£ 112 1/2
P. and O. Banking Corporation	£ 14
Eastern Bank	£ 5 1/4

SEEDS.

RAPESEED, Rasl Bold Nov-Dec. Inactive	£ 17
LINSEED, Argentine Nov.-Dec. Tone held higher—quiet	£ 17
RAPESEED Brown Cawnpore per ton	£ 15 3/8
COTTONSEED, Bombay (sound delivered per ton) Dec-Jan. Sellers	£ 8 5/8
TORIA RAPESEED:—Nov.-Dec. Sellers	£ 17 3/4

METALS.

English Best Selected Copper	£ 66
Standard Copper G.M.B.	£ 63 1/2
Copper Braziers	£ 82
Yellow Metal	£ 8
Hard Spelter	£ 28 1/2
Corrugated Sheets	£ 17 1/4

WAR LOANS, ETC.

Funding Loans 4%1960/90	87 1/8
Victory Bonds 4 %	88 3/8
War loan 5% 1929/47	99 3/16
Consols 2 1/2 %	57 1/4
Rupee Paper 3 1/2%	37
Indian Stock 3 1/2 % (Sterling Loan)	64 3/4
Govt. Securities 3%	55
7 per cent. Indian Loan	£ 110 1/2

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure, Dec.-Jan.	13 1/4
Plantation First Latex Crepe Nov.	12 3 8

Tone :—Quiet.

Freight of Coal—Cardiff to Bombay	15

JAVA SUGAR

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Dec Jan Sellers	19/3
Fine White Java, C. & F. Calcutta Jan-Mar. Sellers	19/4 1/2
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay Dec-Jan. Sellers	19 8 1/2
Fine White Java C. & F. Karachi Dec Jan Sellers	19 8 1/2

BOMBAY MARKETS

COTTON.

BOMBAY, Nov. 17.

To-day Reuter reported 88 points lower in New York futures. The decline in that market was due to continued long liquidation, poor trade demand and on reports of National Ginners' Association's estimate of 8,900, 000 bales ginned.

In sympathy with the sharp decline in New York, the Marwari Bazar here opened this morning for F. G. M. G. Broach April May at Rs. 471 improved to Rs. 475 on buying by a Marwari jobber. Later on, the market declined a rupee or two the rate at 4 p.m. being quoted Rs. 472½. The Bazar finally closed at Rs. 472½.

At Colaba the market opened at Rs. 471½ and closed at Rs. 473.

Fine M.G. Oomra December January opened this morning at Rs. 425, advanced to Rs. 427. In the afternoon the market declined to Rs. 421½ on selling by offices, the rate at 4 p.m being Rs. 422½ whilst Oomra March opened at Rs. 423 and going up by a couple of rupees, was quoted Rs. 421½ at 4 p.m. F.G. M.G. Bengal for December-January was quoted nominally Rs. 340.

Oor market for ready cotton yesterday remained steady with a good enquiry from Mills and Exporters. About 6,000 bales are reported to have been sold yesteday.

Nov. 15, 1922.

COLABA CLOSING QUOTATIONS (6 P. M.)

Bombay, Nov. 17th

			Rs.	
F. G. Broach	Apl./May.		473	
Fully good Bengal	Dec.-Jan		341	
Fine. Oomra	Dec.-Jan		422	
Fine Oomera	March.		421	1/2

E. I. C. A. QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Nov. 17th.

			Rs
F. G Broach	April-May		472
Fully Good Bengal	Dec.-Jan.		340
Fine Oomra	Dec.-Jan.		422
„	March		421

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Nov. 17th.

Description,	Super-fine	F Good	Good	Fine
M. G. Bengal and Sind				
Punjab	—	360	345	333
M. G. Oomra's No. 4	415	400	385	—
M. G. Central P. No. 1.	445	430	415	—
M. G. Central P. No. 2.	430	415	400	—
M. G. Broach	—	455	445	435
M. G. Southerns	—	—	510	500

FOREIGN MARKETS.

During the week under review there was sharp decline reported in New York whilst Liverpool remained somewhat steady. In the beginning of the week the undertone of the American markets was good on reports of trade and speculative buying and shorts covering. Since then the markets declined steadily on continued long liquidaton unsettled political situation and Southern selling. After a slight improvement the markets again declined yesterday on reports of National Ginners' Association estimate of only 8,900,000 bales ginned, as also on continued heavy liquidation and poor trade demand. The immediate future of the cotton markets is likely to be influenced by the Political outlook in Europe and any unfavourable developments in that direction might cause temporary setbacks but we think that for the long run the strength of the statistical position will continue to assert itself and bring about a further advance in prices. We would rather recommend buying on any further decline and think it unwise to sell at present prices.

Our market for ready cotton maintained a very good tone throughout the week. Local exporters and millwalas were buying ready fine stapled lots of Dholeras and Mogal cotton as also nice C.P. No. 1 and No. 2 qualities. About 37,000 bales are reported to have changed hands during the week.

The following were the changes in the Home markets as compared with a week ago :—

	Last week.	This week.
Liverpool January	14.56	14.40 minus 13
Liverpool March	14 24	14.19 minus 5
Liverpool May	14.01	14.04 plus 3
Liverpool July	13.75	13.82 plus 7
New York December	26.68	25.30 minus 138
New York January	26.33	25.15 minus 118
New York March	26.25	25.115 minus 110
New York May	25.95	24.93 minus 102

LOCAL FORWARD

Fully good M.G. Broach April-May opened on the 10th instant at Rs. 505 and declined to Rs. 499 on some profit taking. The market continued going down to Rs. 487 on free selling by a prominent Indore merchant. Since then the market improved somewhat to Rs. 490 on short covering by omces and marwari operators. On the 14th instant in sympathy with the advance reported in Home markets, the market here opened at Rs. 493 and closed steady at Rs. 495 on the same day. On the next day the market again declined to Rs. 482 owing to continued selling by marwari jobbers and finally closed steady at Rs. 484 on the 16th instant. Fine M.G. Oomra December-January opened on the 10th instant at Rs. 451 and declined steadily to Rs. 433 in response to lower advices reported from Horne Markets. on the 14th instant the Market advanced to Rs. 448 on good reports from Home and free covering by sellers of this description. The market closed easy at Rs. 435-8 on the 16th instant. While Oomra March opened at Rs. 455 on the 10th instant and gradually declined to Rs. 436 on heavy selling by a prominent Indore operator and marwari jobbers. Again going down by a rupee or two closed easy on the 16th instant at Rs. 433 F. G. M. G. Bengal December-January opened on the 10th instant at Rs. 360 and closed at Rs. 349 on the 16th, the highest being Rs. 367 and the lowest Rs. 349.

PATEL BROTHERS' REPORT.

Bombay futures.
Closing quotations :—
On November 15th 1922.

Fully Good Bengal December-January 1922-23 dly per candy Rs. 349 per lb. 7.47.

M. G. Broach. April-May 1923 per candy Rs. 482 per lb. 10.25.

Fine Oomra, December-January 1922-23 per candy Rs435 per lb. 9.27.

Liverpool futures closing January 1923 on 15th November 1922 per candy per lb. 14.41.

New York futures closing December 1922 on 15th November 1922 per candy (cents) per lb. 26.17.

MARKET REPORT.

During the week the local market oscillated in conformity with foreign quotations with the nett result that there has been neither a rise nor a fall in values, though at one period, the M. G. Broach April-May had crossed the border over Rs. 500 per candy. The distinctive feature to note is that with a fall in New York the local market responses to the full extent but it invariably responses very feebly in the event of a rise. This is of course due to the predominant bearish sentiment and free arrivals in the mofussil. The situation otherwise is strong. Ready cotton was in demand and the exporters to Europe and Japan had a fairly busy time.

WEATHER AND CROP.

Rainfall has been general in Central Provinces, North Hyderabad, Central India and South Hyderabad. But these rains have not much affected the crops. Picking has commenced right earnestly in most of the cotton growing areas.

Exchange.
Quotations :—
Sterling Banks buying per 1 Rupees s. and d. T/T 1/3 7/8 D/D 1-3 29/32 M/s. 1/4 1//32.

Yen (Japan) Banks buying per 100 Yen Rs. 159½ for 60 days s/d.

Yen (Japan Banks selling per 100 Yen Rs. 164½ T/T.

Tael (Shanghai) buying per 100 taels, Rs. 248 D/D.

Bank Rate—5 per cent from 27th October 1922.

Freights.
Quotations :—October-December.

To Liverpool per ton Shillings 22 per lb. pence .20.

To London per ton Shillings 22 per lb. pence .20.

To Dunkirk per ton Shillings 23 per lb. pence .20.

To Marseilles per ton Shillings 22 per lb. pence .20.

To Barcelona per ton Shillings 40 per lb. pence .36.

To Antwerp per ton Shillings 23 per lb. pence .20.

To Ghent per ton Shillings 28 per lb. pence .24.

To Rotterdam per ton Shillings 30/6 transhipment per lb. pence .26.

To Hamburg per ton Shillings 26 per lb. penee .20.

To Genoa per ton Shillings 23 per lb. pence .20.

Venice-Trieste per ton Shillings 22/6 per lb. pence .20.

Liverpool due to open to-day about 33 to 34 points lower.

We have received the following cable from Messrs. Weld and Co., Liverpool, dated the 16th instant.

"Heavy market, National Ginners Association estimate 8,900,000 ginned. Watkins estimate crop 9,773,000 Bales. Our travelling man wires from Texas fully 95 per cent Texas crop picked. New York, continued long liquidation absorbed by scaledown buying. trade demand somewhat slacker."

PIECE-GOODS.

The turnover in the cloth market during the past week has remained poor owing to the absence of wholesale demand. The retail enquiry has been limited to a few pieces here and there and that too at rates which are not acceptable to the sellers, although they are anxious to part with their holdings at fair sacrifices. At this time of the season there should have been a brisk demand for various cloths, but buyers seem to be holding off in hopes of getting n ut lower rates in the near future. Hopes are entertained for a better offtake of cloth for the marriage season, but it is left to be seen when these expectations are realised. The rise in the cotton market and the consequent enhancement of quotations by the spinners and the manufacturers have had very little effect on the current values here some testing of prices in Manchester on behalf of some Importing Firms here has shown that business is quite unworkable owing to the disparity between the rates offered and the prices quoted at prsent. Makers are trying to secure higher prices in sympathy with the rise in cotton, but the buyers have been slow to follow the advance. Rumours are afloat that some firms in Manchester are in financial difficulties. It is surprising to note that from January to August 1922 there were upwards of 3,000 receving orders and winding-up orders made against companies and individuals in England and Wales, apart from some hundreds of deeds of arrangements and many private unregistered arrangements and voluntary liquidations of different companies. During the week the following further sales by public auction have been advertised :—

4 cases Mercirised Tussores and 2 cases coloured cotton Duck by the order of Messrs. W. H. Scales and Co., Ltd.

4 cases White mulls No. 615, 50"x18 yards by order of Seth Morarji Kallandi.

0 cases White Drills, etc., by order of the Bank concerned.

50 cases Woollen suiting and Serge, 10 cases printed Damask and 5 cases striped Fancies under instructions from Messrs. David Sassoon and Co., Ltd.

It is feared that several other lots will follow these in due course, as the state of the market is very disappointing. The only point that goes in favour of the merchants is the improvement in the rate of exchange.

In Grey shirtings there has hardly been any change. Drills have shown a slight improvement. Jaconets have remained steady but the business is very poor. Liepman's No. 1500 white shirtings have shown further improvement, but Dutch Fine White Shirtings have declined in values. White Nainsooks and mulls have remained steady at the rates ruling during the previous week. Swadeshi mulls made at the local mills have not been in favour of buyers, although the prices show a reduction of Rs. 2 per piece on the high level of values ruling three months back.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under :—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

	Ins. Yds.	Rs.	as.	p
Ralli's Fari No. 2000	39×37 1/2/8	13	0	0
„ 100,000	..45× „ ..	16	0	0
„ No. 33,000	..45× „ ..	14	12	0
„ „ 2800	..37× „ ..	12	4	0
Graham's No. 2730	..39× „ ..	13	0	0
„ No. 2750	..46× „ ..	16	0	0
„ Yellow Horse	..43×39 ..	16	0	0
„ No. 2310	..44×38 1/2	16	0	0
Dewhursts BBB	..38×39 1/2	21	0	0
„ BB	..38×38 1/2	18	8	0
„ Rupee No. 5	..38×38 1/2	16	0	0
Bombay Co.'s No. 2580	..44×38 1/2	..		
„ No. 1500	..39×37 1/2/38	..		
„ No. 5600	..38×37 1/2/38	..		
Ritchie's No. 510	39×37 1/2/38	13	0	0
„ No. 4462	..41× „ ..	16	0	0
„ No. 1566	..33×37/37 1/2	..		
Forbes' No. 651	..38×37 1/2/8	..		
Lyon's Shunker	..39× „ ..	13	0	0

GREY DRILLS—

Pepperell's Dragon	..29×40 Net	20	4	0
Ralli's Musjid No. 425	..26×40 ..	13	12	0
Mitsui's Elephant ..	..29×40 Net	18	4	0

GREY JACONETS—

Ralli's No. 18	..45×22 ..	8	0	0
„ „ 18	..40×22 ..	7	0	0
„ „ 138	..40×22 ..	6	8	0
„ „ 636	..44×22 ..	7	0	0

WHITE SHIRTINGS—

Liepman's No. 1500	..32×42 ..	25	12	0
H.B.T.C. 40000	..36×40 ..	31	0	0
Ralli's No. 9889	..33×40 ..	22	0	0
Forbes' K. B. 100	..33×40 ..	19	0	0
„ 151	..33×40 ..	19	0	0

WHITE MULLS—

Ralli's No. 6	..41×19 ..	8	4	0
„ No. 60	..46×19 ..	9	4	0
„ No. 600	..51×19 ..	10	4	0
„ No. 6000	..56×19 ..	11	8	0
„ No. 88	..58×20 ..	7	14	0
„ No. 1270	..27×18 ..	4	2	0
„ No. 818	..39×20 ..	8	4	0
„ No. 1440	..36×20 ..	5	14	0
„ No. 5352	..42×20 ..	12	8	0
„ No. 2755	..42×20 ..	14	0	0
„ No. 1703	..52×20 Net	16	0	0
Ritchie's No. 1260	..27×18 ..	4	2	0
„ No. 119	..37×18 ..	5	0	0
„ No. 229	..42×18 ..	5	8	0
„ No. 339	..47×18 ..	6	0	0
„ 1K/4K 38",43",48", 53"×18	Avg.	6	1	0
„ No. 95	..58×20 ..	7	14	0
„ No. 66999	..40×18 ..	6	12	0
„ No. 86999	.. „ ..	7	4	0
„ No. 775	..40×18 ..	..		
„ No. 875	..45×18 ..	..		
„ No. 975	..50×18 ..	..		
„ No. 615	.. „ ..	8	4	0
Graham's' Baloon	..58"×20 ..	7	14	0
„ No. 142	..34×19 ..	..		
„ No. 850	..36×18 ..	..		
Greaves' No. 5060	..27×18 ..	3	14	0

WHITE NAINSOOKS—

Ralli's No. 7070/9090	..27×18 ..	4	2	0
„ No. 61/81..	.. „ ..	4	1	0
„ No. 1850 ..	.. „ ..	3	6	0
„ No. 1900 ..	.. „ ..	3	7	0
„ No. 2600 ..	.. „ ..	3	8	0
„ No. 21021..	.. „ ..	3	9	0
„ No. 33044/88	..30×18 Avg.	3	3	0
„ No. 39620 T.B.	..38×22 ..	6	12	0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888	..28×18 ..	5	8	0
„ 95950/97970	.. .. ..	..		
„ Saraswati ..	..33×18 ..	..		
„ "Tipoo W/WWW	..34×18 ..	6	12	0
„ No. 50000 ..	.. „ ..	7	4	0
„ No. 33340/33350/33360	„ ..	7	12	0
Lyons' No. 4545/5656/6767	26×18 ..	4	3	0
Greaves' No. 30000/50000	„ ..	4	3	0
„ No. 8000 T.B.	..38×22 ..	7	4	0
Ritchie's Nos. 3500/4510/5520	26×18	4	2	0
S. W. & Co's. Nos. 5800/5820 "Motor Car" ..	.. „ ..	4	2	0
Bombay Co's. ZZ/ZZZZ ..	„ ..	..		

The above quotations are on bazaar terms, with discount of 3 1/2 per cent. on Grey Goods and 4 per cent, on White Goods.

YARN MARKET.

The improvement reported last week in our market continued in the beginning of this week but later on signs of weakness began to appear from all quarters and market could not keep up that healthy tone which was recently experienced. The American Cotton continued to keep steady more or less on the same level with small fluctuations, but the local market reports no strong undertone. Demand from consuming centres has remained slack throughout the week and except for a few sales of 10½s and 12½ for Rangoon, no substantial business is reported. China practically has remained quiet, more so owing to weakness in silver and hence in exchange.

Manchester has raised prices due to rise in American Cotton and business in quite impossible. Local stocks however are slowly getting cleared. Japanese quotations show no special change and fluctuations in sampin are not large. Arrivals from Japan being cheap, fresh business reported with Japan is small.

Indian mills quote much higher rates due to rise in cotton and bazar sells cheaper. Naturally therefore sales are not possible. As most of the mills are looked upto December and a few upto January 1 February they prefer to wait and watch rather than sell at what they call unremunerative rates. The heavy fluctuations in silver which have brought about sudden changes in foreign exchanges and hence in various commodities, have disturbed the yarn market and dealers have again become anxious to clear off.

The present tone of the market has again been weak and it seems quite probable that the same weakness may be further continued unless of course cotton comes to the rescue and silver becomes steady.

LOCAL YARN MARKET.

Nov. 17.

6½s. Second Quality.

Finlay 9-8; Apolli 9-8; Simplex 9-5; Shapoorji 9-5; Currimbhoy 9-8.

6½s. First Quality.

Edward Sassoon 10-0; Apollo 10-0; David 10-4.

8½s. First Quality.

Jacob (Seven stars) 11-4; Edward Sassoon 11-0; Apollo 10-12; Bradbury 11-0.

10½s.

Shapoorji 11-11; Apollo 12-4; Swadeshi 12-4; Bradbury 12-8; Asur Virji 12-6; David (Flowerman) 11-12; David (Cockatoo) 12-2; Indo China 11-11;

12½s.

Elphinstone 12-12; Currimbhoy 12-6; China 12-4; Moon 12-4; Apollo 13-12; Dawn 12-8.

14½.

Kilachand 13-6; Apollo 13-6; City 14-4; Colaba Land 14-4; Fazalbhai 13-12.

20's.

Kilachand 16-8; Edward Sassoon 16-12; Elphinstone 16-8; Phoenix 17-4; Dawn 17-4.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

Engagements.

TO-DAY.

The s.s. "Morea," with the English mails leaves at 1 p.m.

Women's Meeting to protest against Hakimji's party for recommending entry into Councils, Marwadi Vidyalaya, 3-30 p. m., Mrs. Gokhaley to preside.

MONDAY, November 20.

Their Excellencys' visitors' books kept at the Secretariat, Bombay, and at the Lower Gate, Government House, Bombay 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p. m.

RAILWAY TIMINGS.

G. I. P. (VICTORIA TERMINUS)

	Arr. H. M.	Dep H. M.
Punjab Mail	17 0	12 30
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore)	13 15	21 0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	7 0	15 30
Madras Mail	8 40	21 20
Poona Mail	11 40	14 45
Inter & Ord. Poona Express	12 15	14 10
Poona Express	19 50	7 50
Delhi & Lucknow Express	9 0	22 0
Madras Fast Passenger	21 40	8 15

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	Arr. H. M	Dep H. M.
Bombay-Peshawar Mail	13 35	16 0
Gujarat Mail	11 10	20 20
Delhi Express	6 30	20 55
Kathiawar Express	7 45	21 35
Express	21 40	7 5

Delhi Express Trains will stop at Grant Road in both directions and at Dadar in the down direction.

Domestic Occurrence.

DEATH.

Nadirshaw Edulji Dinshaw of Karachi died on 17-11-22, suddenly of heart failure on board the s.s. City of Exeter.

MILL STRIKE SITUATION.

The strike situation of Birla Mills remained unchanged on Friday. The management have declared a lock out till Monday, the 20th instant when the gates will be opened to those who desire to resume work. In the meantime payment will be made to-day to the mill operatives who have gone on strike with an option to join work on Monday.

A CORRECTION.

The meeting of the Municipal Corporation which appeared in our yesterday's issue it was reported that Mr. Laljee moved an amendment to the resolution of Mr. J. M. Mehta to the effect that "to the third portion of the resolution in the beginning of the words 'in future' be added." This is not the right version of what was suggested by Mr. Laljee. The wording of the amendment moved by him was that "in future no non-Indian born in these Dominions and Colonies be employed," making it clearly understood that Indians though born in these Dominions or Colonies should not be debarred from entering the services of the Corporation; and this amendment was accepted by Mr. Mehta who put the word "newly" in place of "in future."

BOMBAY P. CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

INTENSIVE SALE OF KHADI.

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has decided to carry on an intensive programme for sale of "Khadi," and Secretaries of the District Congress Committees of all the Wards and volunteers of all Companies, and those desirous of participating in the National Work are requested to meet the Committee to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. at the Provincial Congress Committee's Office at Shree Krishna Building. Dealers in "pure" khadi are also requested to be present.

CHEAP SALE OF KHADI AT MATUNGA.

In order to demonstrate full support to the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee's Resolution regarding khadi, Propaganda, several Matunga Congress workers have decided to sell khadi at cheap rates on a grand scale from 18th November to 18th December. It is hoped the Matunga public will take full advantage of this opportunity.

EIGHTH GANDHI DAY.

PUBLIC MEETING AT MANDVI.

A public meeting will be held, under the auspices of Mandvi District Congress Committee to-day (Saturday) in Shri Jain Mahajanwadi to celebrate the eighth Gandhi Day at 9 p. m. (S. T.). Dr. J. V. Voza, Mr. Govindji Vasanji Mr. Kamar Ahmed and others wil speak. Dr. Savarkar will preside. All are cordially invited to attend.

SHRI MANDVI MAHILLA MANDAL

A public meeting of ladies will be held, under the auspices of Shri Mandir Mahilla Mandal in the Congress Hall Central Bank Building, Masjid Bunder Road, Mandvi, today (Saturday) at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) to celebrate eighth the Gandhi Day. Miss Hirabehen, G. Vasanji, Shrimati Koevrebai and others will speak. Shrimati Behen Koevar Devdass will preside. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

GIRGUAM DIST. CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

A public meeting under the auspices of the above Ward will be held to-day (Saturday) at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall at 6-30 p. m. (S. T.) Messrs. L. G. Khare Padbidri and Dr. Savarker will speak on "The Present Situation and the Constructive Programme" Mr. B. F. Bharucha will preside.

MANDVI DIST. CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

The Managing Council of the above Committee will meet to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S. T.) in the Union-Society's Hall. Mandvi. All the members are requested to attend.

LECTURES AT STUDENT Y. M. C. A.

Following on the successful series of lectures which took place during the rains in the Student Branch of the Y. M. C. A. in Laming-

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ton Road, the Bombay Missionary Conference has arranged for another series of meetings to be held in the same place during November and December, February and March. The first meeting will take place this evening (18th instant) at 6-30, and will be conducted by members of the Salvation Army.

MASS MEETING OF RAILWAYMEN.

A Mass Meeting of Railwaymen is convened for to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m. in the Bombay Workmen's Institute, Elphinstone Road, G. I. P. Parel, to consider the final arrangements connected with the Second All-India Railwaymen's Conference to be held at Bombay on the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th November 1922.

PUBLIC MEETING OF DEPRESSED CLASSES.

A public meeting of the Depressed Classes will be held at Byculla, Parel Road, near the Fish Market to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. when Mr. S. K. Bole M. L. C. will preside.

"FIRST-AID" LECTURES.

Under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Association a class in "First-Aid" will be started by Mr. Jamshed D. Desai, in the Young Ladies' High School, Bhesania Building, Hornby Road, from to-day. The class will be held every Saturday from 3 to 4 p.m.

NOTICE TO KHILAFAT VOLUNTEERS.

All the Khilafat Volunteers are requested to present themselves in full uniforms at the Nagpada Maidan for drill on 19th instant at 7 a. m. (S.T.) sharp.

THEATRE AND CINEMA.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE.—At last the Courtneidge-Hedloway Co. has triumphed over the difficulties which have hitherto prevented the playing of "The Bird of Paradise" which is to be staged on Thursday next and the three following days. "The Bird of Paradise" is a very ambitious production for a company in India to attempt, great attention being necessary even to small details in order to give the play the correct atmosphere. That the Company appreciates this fact is shown by the postponement of the piece until in a position to do it justice. This production is considered the pick of the company's repertoire and it certainly proved so in Calcutta where it created a great sensation. The majority of the scenery used here will be that of the London production. The first performance of "the Bird of Paradise" should be a red letter day in the annals of the Excelsior Theatre.

The attractions earlier in the week are "The Faithful Heart" on Monday; "Abraham Lincoln" on Tuesday; while "The Bat" will be staged again on Wednesday.

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FAMOUS PIANISTS VISIT.—The world famed Russian pianist and composer Alfred Mirovitch is to give two recitals in Bombay during the week-end, the first being tomorrow (Sunday) night at the Excelsior Theatre at 9-30 p. m. and the second at the same Theatre on Tuesday evening at 6-30 p. m. Mirovitch is on his way to London before proceeding to America to fulfill important engagements there, and his recitals in Bmbay should attract huge audiences to the Excelsior.

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...EXCELSIOR PICTURES.—The feature of the cinema programme at the Excelsior Theatre is a film called "In the Diplomatic service." It re-introduces us to the cinema favourite Francis Bushman, and it has a story with plenty of action which tells of the unmasking of an unscrupulous foreign diplomat by a young inventor with the help of a needy supposed to represent a new type of machine gun for the firing of gas bombs. The film is one of sustained interest and has the usual love theme running through it.

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EMPIRE THEATRE.—The current edition of Pathe's Gazette, a Max Linder comedy and a stirring yarn of the American North West, these are the attractions at the Empire Theatre. "The Last of His People" tells the story of the last male survivor of a tribe of Red Indians who, with his sister, was brought up by a white man on the standard of the whites but without coming into contact with white people. Presently a charming girl comes along and the Indian saves her life. Her friends make a wager as to whether she can or cannot make him fall in love with her. He does, but so does she with him. That is the substance of the story which is of absorbing interest.

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EMPRESS THEATRE.—A Lloyd comedy and another instalment of that exciting serial "Go-Get-Em-Hutch" provide the new programme at the Empress Theatre. In the three episodes of the serial there are presented many more thrills. One scene pictures a terrific storm with dazzling flashes of lightning and a torrential downpour of rain. The plot gets more complex for we see the entry of capitalists from Java, while jealousy is threatening two love affairs. Among the various "stunts" there are several thrilling fights, some wild motor truck driving, adventures with trains travelling at top speed and the rescue of a heroine from a burning yacht.

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GLOBE CINEMA.—The large audiences who are nightly following that exciting serial "The Woman in Grey" show that the management of the Globe Cinema, ever on the look-out to secure the best for their patrons, have found another winner. Three more episodes are being shown this week and followers of the story will find their attention completely arrested by the exciting and bewildering incidents which follow quickly one after the other. We find Ruth, bound to a couch, in great danger of being crushed by a large stone suspended above her. Hunter enters the room and tries to take an ornament from Ruth's hand, and in the struggle, the couch overturns and rolls clear of the huge granite block which crashes to the floor. She manages to free herself and also effects

Tom's rescue from the mansion and the episode closes with Ruth, after another struggle with Hunter, being flung down a cliff into a quicksand which threatens to engulf her. The 11th episode opens with Tom successfully dragging Ruth from the quicksand with the assistance of some passing labourers. Later Paula drugs Amory and steals the Code. She is followed by Hunter and in the ensuing struggle is shot. Ruth discovers Paula's dead body and Hunter accuses her of the crime. He seizes Ruth and forces her out of an open window, but she is saved by falling on to an awning several floors below. Tom and Ruth hurry home and inform Amory of the murder. Ruth again encounters Huter who hurrs her into a cellar where she meets Grace Carlton a social adventuress. Hunter and Grace drag Ruth through a secret door which is open and which closes suddenly trapping Ruths arm. The scene closes with Hunter, in order to learn Ruths identity, trying to tear the ornament from her imprisoned hand.

Official and Personal.

Lady Lloyd attended an entertainment in aid of the Children's Guild of Service at St. Helena's High School, Poona, on the 16th instant.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India and Captain J. C. C. Jervis arrived at Government House on the 16th evening and left after dinner.

GREEK FIENDISHNESS.

LORD ST. DAVID'S DENUNCIATION.

OBLIGATIONS TO KEMAL PASHA.

The one hundred and twenty ninth half yearly ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Ottoman Railway from Smyrna to Aidin, of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, was held at Winchest House, old Broad street, E. C., Viscount St. Davids, the President in the chair.

The London Manager and Secretary (Mr. Thomas H. Cooke) read the notice convening the meeting.

The chairman said; Gentlemen, I beg to move, "That the report of the Council of Administration, together with the statement of accounts to the 30th June, 1922, now submitted, be received and adopted." I think you will agree with me that under the becircumstances in which we meet to-day it will not very interesting for me to deal with any details of the accounts, so I shall content myself with laying them before you. Those of you who attend these meetings and follow our proceedings are aware that the members of your Council have from the beginning thought and said that the attempt to hand over Smyrna to the Greeks was a perfectly absurd action. (Hear, hear,) It was perfectly absurd even from the point of view of the Greeks themselves to think that you could go and take one of the great ports of a great country, hand it over to another people, and think that it would be of any benefit to the people to whom you handed it over. Supposing the same thing had happened here as the result of a war—supposing one of our great ports had been handed over to another country, what would have happened? The trade to that port would have been diverted; the people in the interior of this country would have sent their goods out and had their goods sent in by some other port. In five years the port that had been handed over to the enemy would have been a desert. Exactly the same thing would have happened at Smyrna it the Greeks could have held it. Luckily, they could not hold it. In the very last speech I made here I said two things—first of all we wanted to get the Greeks out of Smyrna, and secondly, I pressed upon the Government here and elsewhere that what was wanted most was that the Greeks in their going should be controlled—not controlled by any armed force, which would have been practically impossible, but controlled by observers. I suggested that a certain number of English officers—half a dozen or a dozen would have been enough—should have been sent up into the country behind Smyrna to see what went on. You may say what would have been the good of that? Well the good of it would have been this. The Greeks like to be considered a civilised people and if there had been any responsible Englishmen to report on their proceedings they would never have dared to do what they have done.

WHAT THE GREEKS DID.

Now I will tell you what they have done. I will read to you extracts from a letter or two presently. In their retreat they burned the rest of the town of Aidin—what had not been burned before; they burned the rest of the town of Nazli; they burned every Turkish village they saw; they robbed individual Turks and when they resisted they killed them, and they did all this now here near the front without any military necessity. They did it out of their own malice, and our reports are that it was all done systematically. It was done systematically by regular troops under orders; it was done by the malice of men who knew they could not hold the country, and they meant to make it worthless for anybody else. (Heare hear.) There was another thing they did—a thing I have not seen reported in many newspapers. They took from Smyrna a number of leading Turks and deported them to Athens. I do not know what it was done for—whether it was done to squeeze money out of them, or to hold them as hostages—but at any rate that is what they did. Now, gentlemen, about the European Greeks, about King Constantine and his subjects, I have no sympathy with them at all; they deserved all they got and more. (Applause) King Constantine's servants are very bad at fighting, but they are first class at robbery, arson and murder. They deserved all they got, but the misfortune is that the consequences fall, not upon the European Greeks and their King, but upon those unfortunate people in Smyrna and the neighbourhood who are Greeks by descent—Greeks by race perhaps 5,000 years ago, but who have never been under Greeks of Europe, and who have never been under their King or their Government, who probably never wanted to be under them and certainly do not want to be under them now. These are the unfortunate people upon whom the trouble has been brought. Those of us who have read our classics know that those Greek in Smyrna were their just as they are now, in the days of the Persian Empire. They did, I believe, once rebel. There was one big rebellion against the Persians, and that was thousands of years ago, but except for that they have been very good and quiet subjects under every Eastern monarchy. For us who are interested in the district it must be our wish that things may settle down, and that those Greeks, who really had nothing to do and never wished to have anything to do with the Greeks in Europe, may eventually go back to their own home and carry on their own businesses in peace and quiet as they did before. (Hear, hear).

CONDITION OF THE LINE.

Now gentlemen, who will want to know something about the condition of our line. Unfortunately, I can tell you very little. The thing you will rejoice to hear first, of all is that our staff is safe. (Hear, hear.) Some of them are in a ship off Smyrna others got away to Malta and Constantinople, and I think some of them to Athens but, any rate, the staff is safe. As regards the Odemish and Tirch branches and the bit of line that goes up to that, which is about 70 miles, in all that is all right and the pier, the station, the warehouses, and the workshops are safe; but as regards the main line itself and the all important tunnel on the main line, we still know nothing at all. If the Greeks destroyed the tunnel in their retreat—I do not know whether they did or not—it may take months or a year before it can be rebuilt, but I do not know any thing about it beyond the 70 miles near Smyrna. There are one or two extracts from letters received this morning, which I think you would like to hear. This is a letter from Smyrna, dated September 10:— [redacted]

"In spite of their many pre-occupations, the Turkish Military Authorities most obligingly provided me yesterday—that is on the very day of their occupation of Smyrna—"with 150 men, with machine-guns and their Colonel Ismail Hakki Bey, to make an attempt to rescue by train the party composed of Messrs. R. L. Guest and R. A. Evans and of other employees of this railway who had been attacked by 'Tchetcea'—these, I believe, are Turkish bandits—"on the trains stalled near Tourbali. These 150 men proceeded most gallantly towards our people, although a Greek force, known to be composed of from 3,000 to 5,000 men with artillery, was in the neighbourhood. Practically the whole of our personnel was marching well away from the Greek troops, and Colonel Ismail Hakki Bey was able to pick them up and bring them down to Smyrna in safety.

Now, listen to this.

"Messrs. Guest and Evans, during the days that they were with the Greek troops"—these were not irregulars, mind you—'saw them actually set fire to stations, destroy bridges, and burn villages, that last both near to and far from the railway line. Moreover, their officers openly boasted that they had destroyed every single bridge and station from Bourhanie to Kyass inclusive. Since then they have been seen to burn Djumovassi station also. There was, I need hardly say, not the remotest military necessity for any of this destruction. I think it well to lay this rough information before you at once, but shall, in course, send in a more definite report."

I think, gentlemen, we are under distinct obligations to Kemal Pasha for having sent up troops specially with no other object than to rescue our staff. (Applause) Then here is an extract from a letter dated September 11:—

"Yesterday I saw Noureedin Pasha, who was in command, prior to Kemal Pasha's arrival later in the day, and also some of the higher officers. They were all well disposed towards me, and have provided us with a special guard for the station. The Greeks here are quiet, and in the main trouble now are the Armenians, especially the refugees from Cilicia.

"They have resorted to bomb throwing, and are in many ways promoting the chances of a massacre. One of them threw a bomb at even Kemal Pasha himself. The Armenians are behaving, in fact, like Armenians. When one considers that the incoming troops have all seen the wanton destruction by the retreating Greeks, it is indeed wonderful that a wholesale massacre have not taken place already."

GOVERNMENT POLICY.

Well, gentlemen, that is the whole of the information that will interest you which I have in my possession. We are face to face with the deplorable position that Smyrna, the great city we served, has been destroyed. This is not a time at this particular juncture of foreign politics, when an Englishman can say very much in criticism of his own Government, but I want to say this, because I should have to say it at greater length or subsequent occasions—we who are connected with this do not think that the British Foreign Office during the last two or three years have given us the support they ought to have given us. We have got a pretty strong case, which we shall some day have to make. We think they have been a great deal too thoughtful about the susceptibilities of King Constantine—one of the worst enemies this country had through the war—(hear, hear) —the meanest and the most treacherous of all our foes. They have been a great deal too thought-ful of his susceptibilities and they have not taken much trouble and have not put much force into any attempt to make him and his Government pay us what they owe us. We have only got paid when we have made a very strong statement and made ourselves very unpleasant in the City of London. They owe us £ 45,000 to day for actual services rendered, and I do not know how much more for damage they have done. I should like to say that if the British Foreign Office had let us alone, as other people are let alone, we should not have wanted much help. The French railways have been allowed to deal direct with the Turkish authorities at Angora and they have profitted accordingly. Our Government have done very little for us, as they have not allowed us to do anything for ourselves. We have not been allowed to get into touch with the Angora authorities, and it has put us in a very great difficulty.

A NEW POLICY REQUIRED.

Now, I want to say this to the Government: We are the oldest railway in Turkey; we are the most important British company in Turkey, and if ever British interests in Turkey are to be re-established our interests ought to be considered. I should like to put this before the Foreign Office for them to have in their minds before they go into a Conference—first of all, that we have a very large claim during the last few years for actual seizure of our revenue, besides damage to our property. Then, speaking generally, I am very strongly of opinion that in any place that is made there must be ample provisions for financial assistance to Turkey, so that those districts that have been absolutely ruined may be built up. Thirdly, there must be provisions for the re-organisation of the railway system in Turkey. Unless our railway and the other railways can be restored, it is quite impossible that trade and commerce and civil life can be set afoot. (Hear, hear). Fourthly, I should say that we do hope the Government will not go in for anything like they did in the Tripartite Agreement of cutting up Turkey into spheres of interests and spheres of influence among Great Power. Why not let the Turks manage their own country, and let foreigners, like ourselves, who are there have fair play with the Turks to get on as well as we can? Why have the country cut up and say that is an Italian district, and that is a French district, where they have spheres of influence or some thing of that kind? We want nothing like a Tripartite Agreement—nothing of that kind. What we personally in this railway want is that our Government should let us, as soon as they possibly can, get into touch with the Turkish Government, so that we can begin at any rate to restore the damage that has been done. Remember, we are in this position with regard to that part of our railway, which runs into what was Turkish territory before the Greeks were driven out that we know nothing about it; we have no engineers' report and we do not know whether the rails are there or the sleepers, or the bridges, or anything else. The French are not in that position; they have had representatives in Angora, and they know what the position of their railway is. We know absolutely nothing at all, and we have not been allowed to know, because we have not been allowed to send any body to see. Lastly, gentlemen, if I might put it on general grounds, I should say that what all the Powers of Europe want to do is to put Turkey into going order as soon as possible.

A RICH DISTRICT.

We in this country have, as you know, many unemployed, because our customers have broken down. Our customers all over the world are not able to buy, and that is the reason that the trade in this country is bad. Turkey in Asia may be only a small one among our customers, but it was a pretty good customer. The district for instance, that our railway served is one of the richest in the world. What a deplorable thing it is to consider the state of it to-day. We know that where the Greeks have been every Turkish village is down. What has happened to the Greek villages by this time? I only hope they are standing, but can we feel sure of it? Can we feel sure of how much population is there? Why, even before the war itself the distrcti was under populated. Now the whole thing will want resettlement from the very beginning, and is one of the richest districts in the world. Gentlemen, it is only when these districts are settled, when peace takes the place of war, when the population is able to go back, when they are able to rebuild their houses and start produeing and start trade—it is only when these things take place that the position of the world as a whole can improve. We do hope that the British Government, who now have this little corner of the world to deal with, will among other Powers of Europe act wisely, and that we shall at last see that long deferred settlement for which all of us have been so long waiting and wishing for (Applause.)

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LIABILITIES.

Subscribed Capital Rs. 11,24,84,000.
Capital Paid up Rs. 5,62,46,000.
Reserve Rs. 4,11,89,000.
Public Deposits Rs. 8,22,54,000.
Other Deposits Rs. 70,05,37,000.
Loans against securities per contra Rs. 1,21,84,000.
Contingent liabilities Rs. —
Sundries Rs. 1,16,67,000.
Total Rupees 90,40,77,000.

ASSETS.

Government Securities Rs. 8,23,57,000.
Other authorized securities under the Act Rs. 1,26,09,000.
Loans Rs. 16,76,32,000.
Cash Credits Rs. 25,68,78,000.
Inland bills discounted and purchased Rs. 4,39,27,000.
Foreign bills discounted and purchased Rs. 12,85,000.
Dead Stock Rs. 2,47,75,000.
Sundries Rs. 52,61,000.
Balances with other Banks Rs. 6,17,000.
Cash Rs. 30,87,36,000.
Total Rupees 90,40,77,000.

LIABILITIES.

Public Deposits Rs. 2,55,45,000 Decrease.
Other Deposits Rs. 22,43,000 Increase.

ASSETS.

Bank's Investments Rs. 16,49,000 Increase.
Loans Rs. 59,94,000 Decrease.
Cash Credits Rs. 33,27,000 Decrease.
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Cash Rs. 1,83,90,000 Decrease.

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S S Natiana for Hamburg:—15 bales Indian raw cotton, N M K Kaisha; 510 cwts C Myrabolam, P Mathoordas & Co.

S S Umvama for Havse:—2480 cwts Indian crushed myrabolam, C Jwanlal & Co; 93 bales Indian raw cotton, Langley & Co.

S S Drackenfels for Hambery:—330 bales Indian raw cotton, N M K Kaisha; 100 bales C and Y cotton D Bhimji; 1000 cwts Linseed, Volkart Bros; 3 pots Qalma rose oil, Volkart Bros; 110 bales Indian raw cotton, Khimji Vissan & Co; 275 bales Indian raw cotton, F F Campbell & Co Ltd; 52 cwts Gum Arabia, P Kooverji & Co.

S S Drackenfels for Bremaw:—40 bales Clean cotton and G, M Chaganlal & Co.

S S Drackenfels for Rotterdam:—110 bales C and Y cotton and G, O Perag & Co.

S S Nagpore for Kobe:—500 bales Indian cotton raw, Orgu Burim & Co; 300 bales Indian cotton Stujo Nenjy & Co; 500 bales Indian cotton raw, Goguldas Doss & Co; 4000 bales Indian cotton raw, N M K Kaisha; 160 bales Indian cotton, R D Tata & Co.

S S Tamboo Maru for Kobe:—3000 bales Indian cotton, Mrs. G K Kaisha Ld; 2000 bales Indian cotton raw, N M K Kaisha.

S S Tamboo Maru for Yokohama:—55 cases Indian condments, G P M Poongiajee & Co.

S S Tamboo for Honkong:—500 bales C and Y cotton, C Bomanji & Co.

S S Indo Maru for Kobe:—2000 bales Indian cotton Mrs. S K Kaisha Ld; 1000 bales Indian cotton raw, N M K Kaisha.

Indo Maru for Osaka:—1000 bales Indian raw cotton, N M K Kaisha.

S S Indo Maru for Yokama:—800 bales raw cotton, N M K Kaisha.

S S Indo Maru for Yokkaichi:—500 bales Indian raw cotton, N M K Kaisha.

S S Himalaya Maru Yokohama:—150 bales Indian raw cotton, T M Karna Ltd.

S S Scilia for Honkong:—35 cases Indian butter, Parsian Dairy & Co.

IMPORTS.

S S Himalaya Maru from Osaka Agents Osaka Shoshan Kaisha:—255 cases Safty matches, 660 cases Sulphuo matches, 160 cases Biscuts, 40 cases Enam Mcdware, 20 cases Mercirezed yarn, 50 cases White mercirezed yarn, 155 bales cotton shirting, 535 baes cotton yarn, 485 bales cotton sheeting.

From Nagoya:—35 cases Porcelin.

From Koke:—604 bales Large cotton yarn, 315 bales cotton sheeting, 190 bales grey cotton sheeting, 300 cakes Red Lead, 104 cases Span Silk yarn, 60 cases Porcelinware. 150 bales Dried ginger.

From Hongkong:—469 cases cauned fruits, 140 cases Dry Praserved ginger, 75 cases Wet proserved ginger, 200 bales Cassia, 430 bags Sugar candy.

From Singapore:—1832 piece Planks, 600 bales Sandlewood, 100 bags Sago flour.

From Santors:—250 cases Cassia, 300 cases Cassia, 25 bags Sugar candy.

From Colombo:—100 bags Green Ten, 32 bags Frecanates, 120 Rott Cocoanut Ponach.

S S Sicilia from China Agents Mackennon Meckenzie:—

From Shanghai:—86 cases Waste Silk yarn. 1915 cases Tea, 1000 bales Tea, 482 cases Green Tea, 24 bales Raw Sidk. 518 cases Black Tea, 21 bales White Raw Silk.

From Yokohama:—14 cases Cotton Shoe Lace.

From Toochan:—20 cases Tea.

From Canton:—550 cases Cassia.

From Singapore:—127 bundles Rattans, 60 cases Pines.

From Honkong:—235 cases Salmon, 180 cases Preserves, 1046 cases Canned goods, 93 kegs Printing Ink.

From Penang:—296 bags Nut mege, 117 bags Whole Bebul nuts.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Nov. 17.

S S Winkfield, Brooks, Rangoon.
S S Kaiser-i-Hind, Palmer, London.
S S City of Exeter, Alliott, Liverpool.
S S Umzinto, Lycette, Durben.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday.

S S Clan Mackenzi, Young, Dunkirk.
S S Bandahar, Abbey, Karachi.
S S Morea, Garwood, London.

The following vessels began to load yesterday.

Steamer Hejaz for Jeddah.
Steamer Kaiser-i-Hind for London.
Steamer Naypore for China and Japan.
Steamer Varsova for Persian Gulf.

S S Winkfield:—The B I S N Coy's steamer Winkfield, 3193 tons, Captain T Brooks arrived in harbour yesterday from Rangoon, with a cargo rice and timber.

S S Kaiser-i-Hind:—The P and O S N Coy's English mail steamer Kaiser-i-Hind, 5989 tons, Captain W D Palmer, arrived in harbour yesterday from London, with the outward mails of the 2nd instant a general cargo and passengers.

S S City of Exeter:—The City Line steamer City of Exetar, 6032 tons, Captain A J Alliott, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool with a general cargo and passengers.

S S Morea:—The P and O S N Coy's English mail steamer Morea, 5946 tons, Captain A B Garwood, will sail to-day from Bellard Pier Station at (1 p.m.) for London, with the homeward mails, a general cargo a passengers.

S S Clan Mackenzi:—The Clan Line steamer Clan Mackenbi, 4192 tons, Captain G Young, will sail to-day from harbour for Dunkirk, with a general cargo.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

Friday November, 17, 1922.

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

Shed.	Steamers	Tons.	Destinations.	Date	Agents.
1	Jaiaputra ..	3113	NFNF	Scindia SN & Co.	
15	Will Casino	4354	Madras	22-11	J. F. & Co.
2	Morea ..	5962	London	18-11	M M & Co.
3	Malwa ..	5904	London	25-11	M M & Co
4	Karroo ..	3141	Karachi	26-11	H N & Co
6	Circassia ..	4327	Glasgow	2-12	Graham & Co.
7	Drachenfels	3878	Karachi	N F	Graham & Co.
8	Colaba ..	3829	NF ..		M M & Co
9	Kandahar ..	4453	Karachi	18-11	J F & Co
11	Matiana ..	5328	Karachi	N F M M & Co.	

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5	Bandra ..	1877	P Gulf	13-11	M M & Co.
4	Varlea ..	1932	Busreh	17-11	M M & Co.
6	Indo Maru ..	3559	Japan	N F O	Kaisha.
10&11	Tamba Maru	3583	Japan	28-11	NY Kaisha
12&13	Ahmedi	1331	P. Gulf	20-11	S. Hassum

PRINCES DOCK.

A	Shustar ..	1918	Busreh	19-11	P G S N. Co.
B	Chanda ..	4030	Rangoon	28-11	M M & Co
D & E	Himalaya	3187	Japan	19-11	O S Kaiz Maru & Co.
F	Nagpore ..	3226	N F N F	M M & Co.	
G	B. Jalavijaya	2297	Dunkirk	18-11	Scindia Co.
N	Garada ..	3218	N F N F	M M & Co.	

LIST OF STEAMERS EXPECTED FOR BOMBAY

FROM LONDON.

Naldera due 24th November.
Caledonia due 1st December.
Khiva due 9th December.
Macedonia due 15th December.
China due 22nd December.
Delta due 30th December.
Matinana due 15th November.
Mulbera (not fix).
Mashobra (not fix.)
Nagince.

FROM NEWPORT.

Clan Macnaughton (not fix.)

FROM CARDIFF.

Scottish Monarch (not fix.)

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Clan Mackinley due 29th November.
City Exeter due 18th November.
Clan Morrison due 4th December.
Olympia due 7th December.
Castalia (not fix.)
City of Adelaide (not fix.)

FROM WELLS.

Clan Buchanan.
Scindia.
City of Baroda.
Clan Macgillivery.
Mandlay.

FROM HULL.

Othello (not fix.)
Hindoo (not fix.)

FROM ANTWERP, ETC.

Tregonell due 17th November.
Brocktown due 23rd November.
Okenfels due 6th December.
Wartenfels due 20th December.
Beyne (not fix.)
Gazana (not fix.)

FROM ROTTERDAM.

Bovenkerk due 8th December.
Ridderkerk due 29th December.
Meerkerk.

FROM NEW YORK.

City of Lucknow due 18th November.

FROM GENOA.

Capri (not fix.)

FROM TRIESTE.

Aquileto due 19th November.

FROM KOBE.

Sumatra Maru due 27th November.
Moji Maru due 27th November.
Java Maru due 20th December.
Wakasa Maru due 27th December.
Kamakura Maru due 27th December.

FROM CHINA.

Soudan due 14th December.
Karmala due 22nd December.

FROM AUSTRALIA.

Narkunda due 8th December.

FROM AFRICAN PORTS.

Karagola due 19th November.
Kurupar due 3rd December.
Karoa due 17th December.
Shuja (not fix.)
Accra (not fix.)

EXPORTS.

Nov. 17.

S S Malwa for London:—5000 cwts Linseed, Volkart Bros; 4 bales Woolen carkets, J D Jones & Co; 46 bales Indian woolen carpets, Bontor & Co; 2 bales Indian woolen carpets, Coutts & Co; 600 cwts Keh Khismis, H K M Jacka & Sons; 50 bales Jub Hemp, S Permand 299 bales Hemp, C Peray & Co; 207 cwts Sultana, E Veerji & Co; 36 cwts Khismis, H A Mahomed & Son; 125 cwts Khismis, Gopaldas & Co; 30 cwts Fishmawe, R Dhavji & Co.

S S Malwa for New work:—289 bags Casein flour, Coutts & Co; 200 cwts Sheoriandu seed, S Gordhan & Son.

S S Circassia for Liverpool:—800 tons Mangnesore, James Finlay & Co; 50 bales C and Y Cotton Waste, H Jamohandas & Co; 10,000 cwts cotton seed, Louis Drefen & Co; 80 bales F P cotton, Sell & Co; 200 cwts Fevag seed, A Durst; 528 bales Indian cotton F P, F F Campbell & Co Ltd.

S S Circassia for Marseills:—2500 cwts Castor seed, Volkart Bros; 600 cwts Mastaed seed, Volkart Bros; 200 cwts Camsim seed A Durst; 124 bales Indian Cotton F P, F F Campbell & Co; 315 cwts Gum Arabic, P Kooverji & Co.

S S Koroo for Liverpool:—2062 cwts Indian Myrabolam, C Jwanlal & Co; 4004 cwts C and

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Saturday, November 18, 1922.

"ANCIENT HISTORY"!

We cannot fathom the mentality of some of our contemporaries, nor even guess the useful purpose they intend to serve by publishing misleading statements on the Turkish Question. Take, for example, the following, which appeared in the "Madras Mail." From the historical point of view, it is rubbish, yet note with what an air of candour, with what assurance it is given out!

"THE SACRED LAW."

In the year 1876 Khairu'd-Din Pasha and Midhat Pasha made a strong effort to introduce a modified form of constitutional government in Turkey, in which the Grand Vizier should form a Ministry, for whose decisions he should be responsible to the Sultan and that some form of a Representative Assembly should be formed. They failed in their effort, Midhat Pasha was sent to a distant governorship and finally disposed of under suspicious circumstances. All this is ancient history which need not be repeated, but its present interest is connected with a Fatva then delivered by the Ulama of Constantinople on the proposed change in the constitution. The Ulama to-day may be made to bow to the imperious will of a military commander, but their opinion will remain unchanged. The Fatva, which we reproduce, will show how difficult it will be to introduce any enlightened reforms in the Ottoman Empire:

THE FATVA

The law of the Sheri (Shariat) does not authorise the Khalif to place beside him a power superior to his own. The Khalif ought to reign alone and and govern as master. The vakils (i.e., ministers) should never possess any authority beyond that of representation, always dependent and always submissive. It would, consequently, be a transgression of the unalterable principles of the Sheri, which should be the guide of all the actions of the Khalif, to transfer the supreme authority of the Khalif to a vakil. The Grand Vizier should continue to be a vakil and he should be the equal in authority to the other vakils, who should never have any master but the Khalif himself, to whom alone they ought to render an account of their deeds.

Would not anybody, after reading that, imagine that Midhat Pasha's "strong effort to introduce a modified form of Constitutional Government in Turkey" failed, and failed because of the opposition of the Ulema? Would he not imagine that the fetwa quoted by the "Madras Mail" was given by the Sheykh-ul-Islam on that occasion, and that the said fetwa in fact prevented the "strong effort" from succeeding? As a matter of fact, incredible though it may seem to those who look to the "Madras Mail" for light upon such subjects, Midhat Pasha's effort was successful; a constitutional regime—not "modified" at all, so far as we know—was actually inaugurated in Turkey; and it had the sanction and support of the Ulema and the authority of a fetwa of the Sheykh-ul-Islam; the theological students of the Stamboul University (generally considered the most fanatical Muslim element, in the population of the city) even rioting in the course of a demonstration in favour of it. Prince Abdul Hamid was obliged, before he came to the throne, to swear to maintain it as a condition of his girding on the sword of Osman.

Would not anyone, reading the "Madras Mail's" lucubration, suppose that the fetwa therein quoted as proceeding from "the Ulema" (It is the Sheykh-ul-Islam who generally utters fetwas) was issued in 1876? If it was ever issued, it can only have been after Sultan Abdul Hamid broke the oath which he had sworn at his accession, arbitrarily suspending the Constitution and restoring the despotism; which did not happen until past the climax of the Russo-Turkish war. Until mankind has made a great advance in disinterestedness, a ruler having the power which Abdul Hamid commanded will always be able to find men, even among the professedly religious, to subserve his purpose; and many fetwas have been given in the course of history merely at the bidding of a selfish tyrant. Such fetwas cannot be confounded with the Sacred Law, which is that of the Coran-esh-Sharif and of the Holy Prophet. That Midhat Pasha's Constitution was not the failure that the "Madras Mail" represents it to have been is demonstrated by the fact that the aim of the Turkish Revolution of 1908 was to *restore* Midhat Pasha's Constitution which had been *illegally* suspended by the Sultan for nearly thirty years. Again the Ulema and the theological students made public demonstrations in its favour, and the Sheykh-ul-Islam (who was not a Young Turk) declared it to be more Islamic than the despotism. There are plenty of reactionaries among the Ulema of Turkey, but there are more progressives.

When, after the deposition of Sultan Abdul Hamid II, in March, 1909, the Young Turks came into possession of the palace archives, they found evidence of what had before been but a bare suspicion: that the Sultan had suspended the Constitution by arrangement with the Czar of Russia, the Czar undertaking never again to attack Turkey *so long as the Constitution was withheld*. It is not against corruption and misgovernment in Turkey that the efforts of Russia of old, and of the Entente of recent years, have been in fact directed, but against every indication of the will for progress and reform. The enemies of Muslim progress have always praised Muslim reactionaries and gleefully produced in support of their propaganda fetwas given under despotism at the darkest moments for Islam. We can only imagine that the writer in the "Madras Mail" is animated in like manner by dislike of Muslim progress. But even so he would do better if he got his facts correct; and he has no right to dignify his own malicious predilections with the title of "The Sacred Law."

THE CONSERVATIVE TRIUMPH.

It is too early to examine and survey the situation created by the result of the General Election in Britain. One outstanding fact emerges and it is that the result is the triumph of the characteristic British attitude. For four or five years the British people tolerated what was an autocracy, pure and simple, an autocracy that was not beneficent but disastrous. Now the inevitable reaction has come. A few days ago Mr. Lloyd George was considered the most indispensable man in Britain. And, to-day, where is he? The rout of his followers, the National Liberals, together with the triumph of the Conservatives, is the verdict of the British elector that he will not long endure adventurers, but will revert to the good old British way of mudding through. It is the reaction from Lloyd-Georgism that, in short, mainly explains the result of the General Election, which was fought on no great issues. In fact, the policy of the Party which now gains the majority has been frankly a negative one. After the alarms and excursions of Lloyd-Georgism that policy was seemingly the most attractive one to a bewildered electorate. And its appeal has evidently succeeded. If Mr. Bonar Law adheres to his policy of negation, no harm and, perhaps some good, especially as regards the Near East, will be done. But the dangerof the rule of a Conservative Party, which has a dominating Die-hard element in it, is that this policy will not be maintained but may give place to reaction all round. The only relieving feature of the situation is the success of the Labour Party. That success is not to be measured by the present figures, but by contrasting the present position of Labour with that held by it as a result of the Khaki Election of 1918. The most cautious men in the Labour Party itself did not expect to win more than the number of seats the Party has now captured. That their expectations have not been falsified is a sufficient proof of Labour's growing hold on the British elector. In that fact as well as in the fairly strong Opposition which Labour, supported by the thinned ranks of Liberals, will offer to the Conservatives, lies the hope of averting the almost inevitable tide of reaction.

Notes of the Day

Mr. Montagu's Defeat.

Mr. Montagu's defeat will be among the keenest disappointments of the General Election so far as India is concerned. Mr. Montagu's tenure of Office, as Secretary of State for India, was disastrous in achievements and failures, but he sincerely, though not seldom misguidedly, sought to serve India. Had he been elected, he would have been a tower of strength to the Opposition—which must now consist of Labour-Liberal group—and would in all likelihood, in his advocacy of India's cause, have surpassed his record during the Mesopotamian debate. Another outstanding defeat is that of Mr. Churchill. Next to Mr. Lloyd George, the man, who has rendered the greatest disservice to the Empire and humanity during the last few years of his office, is Mr. Winston Churchill. But Mr. Churchill in office is quito a different man from Mr. Churchill as a member of the Opposition. And the British Parliament, without Mr. Churchill, even in his latter-day anti-Labour role, will be without one of its most commanding and vivacious personalities.

Orient et Occident.

The October number of the French Review "Orient et Occident" (Editions Ernest Leroux, 28 Rue Bonaparte, Paris) contains a long and interesting article entitled "Angora" from the pen of Madame Gaulis, in which that lady describes her personal experiences in Anatolia and conversations with Mustafa Kemal Pasha; a description of the fetes in Moscow in celebration of the independence of Afghanistan, with Chicherin's speech on the occasion; an account of the demonstrations against Lloyd George's policy in India and Egypt; a full account of the Turkish victories and the diplomatic correspondence connected therewith and Enver Pasha's ultimatum to Moscow forwarded through the President of the Republic of the Caucasus on September 27th 1922. The place of honour in the number is given to an article on the navigators, Majellan and del Cano, who completed the first voyage round the world four hundred years ago; another article celebrates the centenary of the independence of Brazil. All Indians who know French should become regular readers of this excellent Review, which contains more accurate information in a single issue than can be found in a year in all the English periodicals put together.

The Jews of Turkey.

The following remarks of Nahoum Efendi, ex grand rabbi of Turkey, in an interview with a correspondent of the *Matin*, which we take from *Orient et Occident*, give an idea of the sentiments of Turkish Jews towards the national revival:

> "People too often talk of a "Kemalist movement". I do not think that Mustapha Kemal much likes that expression. That singularly modest man who, with very little material to start with, has succeeded in organising a State endowed with an assembly and a police, a well trained and suitably equipped army, would infinitely rather people spoke of a Turkish Patriotic Movement.....I consider him as the Washington of our country.
>
> Be sure that the Turkish patriots know the present difficulties which France has to encounter in the discussions roused by the state of Europe. It is certain that they knew that only France could have much weight in future arrangements regarding Turkey, but they feared, perhaps, a certain hesitation on her part. Now France has shown once again, with noble firmness, that she means to keep her role of conciliator in accordance with her old traditions. I believe that the French will soon see the incalculable results of their policy full of wisdom.
>
> What do we want, in short, we Turks? We have been at war for thirteen years! We long for a peace compatible with our national dignity; we wish to live on good terms with the great nations of Europe of which we admire the efforts and the glory. And we desire also that all the elements of Turkey shall return to peace in the bosom of our nation."

French Help Denied.

The following words of the French General Weygaud which we quote from *Orient et Occident* (Oct. 1922) spoken on September 12 last, will be interesting to those who have imagined that the Turkish victories were very largely due to French support:

> "Neither munitions nor guns, nor any other support, have been supplied to the Kemalist forces. It is absolutely necessary to give the lie to these rumours. There does exist in France a certain traditional sympathy for Turkey, based on historical memories and also on our great Islamic interests, which oblige us to preserve friendly relations with Turkey. But the lightning advance of the Turks, which upsets the last negotiations with a view to peace, and rekindles the war, is not regarded here otherwise than by the other Allied nations."

The miracle of Mustafa Kemal's success is therefore not to be explained by the supply of French munitions as the Greek successes were explained by the supply of English munitions vastly superior to the rough and ready armament which the Turks had improvised. We do not know the explanation, but we know that definite statements as to the possession of French guns by the Turks have again and again been made in the English Press, and that a large part of the present popularity of France in Eastern lands is due to the belief that France has assisted the Turkish patriots in precisely the same way as England helped the Greeks. Perhaps the difference between private firms of munition makers and Government factories, which Mr. Lloyd George more than once emphasised in connection with the supply of war material to Greece, was in General Weygaud's mind when he made the denial. Or is it possible that writers in the English Press have merely lied?

An Excellent Example.

On the motion of Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, the Bombay Municipal Corporation has passed the following resolution:—

> "That in view of the unjust, humiliating treatment of His Majesty's Indian subjects by the Governments of the Dominions and Crown Colonies of the British Empire this Corporation resolves:—
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> (1) That no insurance of the moveable and immoveable properties of the Bombay Municipal Corporation be hereafter placed with Insurance Companies registered in those dominions or colonies.
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> (2) That no funds of the Bombay Municipal Corporation be hereafter invested in the banks registered in those dominions or colonies and those already invested be immediately withdrawn.
>
> (3) That no non-Indian born in those dominions or colonies be newly employed by the Bombay Municipal Corporation either as agent, contractor or servant."

While the Rt. Hon. Srinivas Sastri has been doing the work of a propagandist agent on behalf of the Empire that treats Indians as helots, while the attitude of the Government of India on this subject remains more or less supine, the Bombay Municipal Corporation has taken precisely the action that is called for and that is calculated to bring the Dominions and Colonies concerned to their senses. Sir Dinshaw Petit voiced the view of all Indians when he declared that he would be unworthy of commanding any respect if he did not express his feelings of abhorrence at the treatment being meted out to his countrymen in the Colonies. It is time these feelings materialised in action. The Bombay Municipal Corporation has set an example which must be followed by public bodies in all parts of India.

Adult Education in Bombay.

Prof. John McKenzie, Secretary, Adult Educational Provisional Committee, writes:—

> "Arrangements are being made for the organization of Adult Educational classes for the Cold Weather term. During the Monsoon term two classes were conducted in the University buildings, one by Professor P. A. Wadia on "Forms of Government", and one by Professor C. N. Vakil on "Indian Fiscal Policy." The success which attended these classes is evidence that there is a distinct place for them in Bombay. The Committee has felt that they might be still more widely useful if they were held in centres nearer to the homes of the students, and at times which were previously ascertained to be convenient to the students. The Committee also desires to ascertain the wishes of intending students as to subjects in which they desire to have classes formed. A number of distinguished lectures have offered their services for this work, and it will be possible to arrange for classes in a variety of subjects.
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> "Young men and women who may wish to join classes are invited to attend meetings which are to be held at the Servants of India Society's Hall, Sandhurst Road, on Monday, the 20th instant, at 6-30 p.m., and at the Y. M. C. A., Reynolds Road, Byculla, on Wednesday, the 22nd instant, at 6-30 p.m. At these meetings Professor P. A. Wadia will explain the objects of the movement, and members of the Committee will be present to arrange with intending students for the organization of classes at convenient centres in those subjects for which a desire is expressed.
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> "It should be mentioned that the classes are intended not for college students, but for persons who are engaged in earning their living, and who are fitted by a good school education to undertake higher studies."

British Ignorance About India.

The ignorance of the average Britisher about India is colossal and has often been commented upon. But the ignorance is not confined to the man-in-the-street in Britain. Even those, whose business it is to instruct John Bull about affairs in his Empire, are not seldom as innocent of knowledge about India as he generally is. "The Nation and the Athenaeum" describes the "Servant of India" as non-cooperationist, a compliment induced by the name of our contemporary which it does not deserve. The "New Statesman" imagines that the Akalis are "vowed to recover the Holy Places from *Hindu* control." (Our italics.)

Knights Without Reproach.

The officials in Ceylon voted themselves fat salaries involving additional taxation and the Secretary of State for Colonies, assenting to the proposals, asks in effect, "Why should they not?" The Services asked for more and the officials in the Councils gave them what they wanted. It may be indecent, it may lead to the dramatic withdrawal of non-officials from the Council Chamber. Who cares for such gestures in these drab days? Is there anything in the bond to prevent officials from helping themselves and their tribe? And so, judged by the prevailing bureaucratic standards, the Ceylon officials are indeed knights without reproach.

INCREASED POWER OF KHILAFAT.

ISMET PASHA INTERVIEWED.

INDIAN MUSLIMS MUST KEEP COOL.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT AT THE PEACE CONFERENCE.)

LAUSANNE, Nov. 16.

In the course of an interview granted to me by Ismet Pasha, I mentioned to His Excellency the bad impression on Muslim opinion in India caused by the decision of the National Assembly concerning the status of the Caliph. The head of the Turkish Delegation said he was sorry to see the Musulmans of India so easily influenced by "tendencious" (propagandist) interpretations of the law by those whose interest it is to cause a schism in the Islamic world at the very moment when union is so necessary. He explained to me that the present Turkish Constitution, based on the principle of national sovereignty, places the Caliph, as spiritual head of the whole Islamic polity, above every State and enlarges his power. The decision of the National Assembly will contribute all the more to the prosperity and glory of Islam that it assures advantages to Turkey. If the Caliphate and Sultanate were combined in the person of the head of the Turkish State, would it be possible to assert the rights of the Caliph, over Jezirat-ul-Arab, Mecca and Medina without encroaching on the rights of the Arab nation and without making it seem as if the Turks were pursuing imperialistic aims? In placing the Caliphate above the State, our aim is to prevent the conflicts arising from the interests of different Muslim nations from impairing its prestige. In all that is the interest of the Islamic polity, all Turkey will continue to be, as it has always been, the chief support of the Caliphate. The law is explicit on this point. In conclusion Ismet said that the greatest of the Ulemas of Islam are of the opinion of the Assembly and consider that the Caliphate remaining in Turkey at Constantinople and possessing the support of a strong, independent nation will see its influence upon Islam increase. Muslim opinion must keep cool and be assured that in the law establishing the relations between the Caliph and the Government the prescriptions of the Shari 'at will be observed.

"REFORM OF ISLAM."

FELIX VALYI'S LECTURE IN PARIS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, Nov. 17.

Felix Valyi delivered yesterday a lecture before the Carnegie Foundation here on the "Reform of Islam" asking absolute neutrality towards the coming Muslim World-Congress and proposing the creation of an Islamic Department by the Carnegie Foundation in view to fight by scientific means the American prejudices against Islam and Turkey.

OTTOMAN GOVERNMENT.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY VOTES FOR PROSECUTION.

LONDON, Nov. 17.

Constantinople:—The Angora National Assembly has adopted a resolution moved by the President, Mustapha Kemal Pasha, demanding the prosecution of the Sultan and the ex-Ottoman Cabinet.

THE SULTAN.

PROCEEDS TO MALTA.

LONDON, Nov. 17.

Constantinople.—The Sulten has taken refuge on the British battleship "Malaya" and has proceeded to Malta.

NEAR EAST TANGLE.

ITALY SEEKS FREEDOM OF ACTION

BRITAIN FISHING IN TROUBLED WATERS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

ROME, Nov. 16.

Speaking in the Chamber to-day, Premier Mussolini said that he was there to defend and to use to his utmost the resolution of the Blackshirts. He hinted at the possiblity of revising the peace treaties if their working required and also hinted at the possibility of Italy's resuming her freedom of action with regard to tht Entente if his forthcoming interviews with the British and French Ministers resulted unsatisfactorily. They must, he declared, at the Lausanne Conference recognise accomplished facts, provided they obtained the necessary guarantees for traffic through the Straits and for European interests and Christian Minorities. Once Turkey had obtained her due, they must say to her "Thus far and no farther". Government was disposed to consider the possibility of a final settlement with Russia, and Italy took a very liberal view of Russia's participation in the Lausanne Conference.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON NEAR EAST.

LONDON, Nov. 16.

Reuter learns that the exchange of views between Britain and France on the Near East question has proved most satisfactory. Lord Curzon is expected in Paris to-morrow to interview M. Poincare, with whom he will probably leave for Lausanne on Saturday.

CURZON SETS FORTH FROM LONDON.

LEAFIELD, Nov. 17.

It is definitely announced that Lord Curzon will leave London to-morrow afternoon for Paris where he will meet M. Poincare. He will afterwards proceed to Lausanne for the Conference. Considerable importance is attached to Lord Curzon's decision. It has been generally stated that unless there was fair assurance of the Allies entering the Conference with a united policy he would not go to Lausanne. For the purpose of obtaining such co-ordination among the Allies, Lord Curzon this week despatched to Paris and Rome a memorandum containing the salient points whereon he briefly expressed his opinion and requested the opinions of M. Poincare and Sgr. Mussolini. It is now assumed that the response received is of such a character as to enable Lord Curzon to proceed to Lausanne with an assurance of a satisfactory measure of agreement between the Allies.—B. O. W.

ENTRY INTO COUNCILS

CLEAR OPPOSITION FROM THE COUNTRY

TRIPLE BOYCOTT ESSENTIAL FACTOR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 17.

Addressing a large public meeting last night Mr. Manilal Kothari, a member of the All-India Congress Committee, said that while the country was divided over the question of entry into Councils, Gujarat was firm in her determination to follow Mr. Gandhi who had advised the boycott of Councils after a careful study of the situation. Gujarat would complete the constructive programme and, God willing, win Swaraj for the whole country.

Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel, President of the Gujarat Congress Committee, who followed said that Gujarat would not follow the politics of Maharashtra, but would follow the work of Mr. Gandhi and produce khaddar in every home. The story of Ahmedabad was not in her mills or her commerce or her wealth, but in the penance performed by Mr. Gandhi in Yerrowda Jail which had converted Akalis from a warlike to a peaceful race fighting the battle of Swaraj with the weapons of suffering.

PRINCES' PROTECTION BILL.

PROTEST IN SANGLI.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

SANGLI, Nov. 17.

A crowded public meeting of Sangli citizens was held yesterday to protest agains the passage of the Princes' Protection Bill. Mr. Abhyankar, pleader, presided. H narrated the events that led to the introduction of the Bill and explained the situation before 1910 and under the Press Act, which gave protection to the Princes only, while the new Bill gives protection to their administrations also, which in his opinion was most undesirable. He showed the evil consequences of the Bill which state subjects will have to suffer.

The resolution which was passed protested against the Princes' Protection Bill passed by the Council under exceptional circumstances without giving an opportunity to State subjects to have their say. The resolution prayed Parliament to withhold assent.

ENTRY INTO COUNCILS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The supporters of the entry claim to have formed their opinion by the need of the hour, rather than the general desire of the country for a change. The supporters of the boycott, true to their principles, stick to their guns, and would not enter the Councils even to wreck them. At the last elections, too, the objective was to smash them. This time, we have a distinct advantage of knowing the working of the Councils during the last three years, and we can utilize their short-comings,—and they are many—for our own purposes, by thoroughly educating the electorate in regard to them. We can show to them how futile the Councils are and how they cannot prevent leaders like Mahatma Gandhi from being sent to jail, or to prevent different sections of the Criminal Codes from being exploited for purposes for which they were never meant, and so on. We can keep away the voters from the polling booths by explaining to them how the reforms have added to their burden of taxation by making the administration more costly, how they have left the Executive untouched, as appears from their answeres to questions in the Legislatures, how Council recommendations are ignored by the Government when they are unsavoury and how their representatives are reminded of the hand that feeds. All this was not possible at the last elections. This is also the only "progressive and more drastic action on the very lines of the Mahatma's policy". With this additional weapon we can effect what we intend to without forsaking our principles. The chances of success too in both cases are equal. If we can indeed the voters to vote for us, we can also induce them not to vote for anybody. Our workers having before them a definite objective will once more be enthused, and we shall put new life into the movement.

In conclusion I hope this will check serious differences of opinion which are manifesting themselves to our utter dismay and bewilderment.—Yours etc.

SHITAL PRASAD TAYAL.

Dhanbad Nov. 9.

THE ELECTIONS.

CONSERVATIVE TRIUMPH.

LABOUR REPLACES LIBERALISM.

The results upto the time of going to press reveal a majority for the Conservatives. The Liberals have lost heavily. Mr. Churchill's defeat can only be attributed to his "mad" policy in Mesopotamia and Palestine. Mr. Montagu's defeat, regrettable as it must be to many people in India, was primarily due to his flirting with political views of all shades except Labour,—and in a measure to the unpopularity he had incurred among the Tory die-hards and the Anglo-Indian junta by reason of his Indian policy. Mr. Arthur Henderson has been defeated but Mr. Clynes, the Labour leader, has been elected; also Messrs. George Lansbury, Sydney Webb, Ramsay Macdonald, Ben Spoor. Labour has gained considerably and this is important particularly in view of Labour's crushing defeat at the Municipal Election. Sir Donal Maclean, the Liberal leader, has been defeated. Some of the Ministers, recently appointed, have also been thrown out including Sir A. Griffith-Boscawen. Mr. Leslie Wilson, the Conservative Chief Whip, has been defeated and the women candidates rarely figure at all in the returns. Only Lady Astor, Mrs. Wintringham are so far reported as having been returned. Complete results are still awaited, but it is not likely that the final figures will materially alter the position of the parties.

The Labour Party becomes the official opposition in the House of Commons with Mr. Ramsay Macdonald as the probable leader.

Not a single morning paper agrees in the party analysis; but it is agreed that hitherto numbers are approximately as follows:—

Conservatives,	**344**
Labour,	**141**
Liberals,	**60**
National Liberals,	**52**
Independents,	**8**

POSITION OF PARTIES.

CONSERVATIVES STRONGLY IN THE LEAD.

LONDON, Nov. 16.

The position of parties at various hours of the day was as follows.

2 p.m. Conservatives 230, Labour 88, Liberals 30, National Liberals 27, Independents 8.

3 p.m. Conservatives 237, Labour 99, Liberals 41, National Liberals 35, Independents 16.

3-30 p.m. Conservatives 235, Liberals 45, Labour 105, National Liberals 33, Independents 11.

4 p.m. Conservatives 305, National Liberals 39, Liberals 48, Labour 115, Independents 11.

5 p.m. Conservatives 327, Liberals 58, Labour 122, National Liberals 40, Independents 13.

7 p.m. Conservatives 340, Liberals 59, Labour 130, National Liberals 43, Independents 15.

MORE ELECTION DETAILS.

SIR GRIFFITH BOSCAWEN DEFEATED

LONDON, Nov. 16.

Mr. Fisher and Sir Murtin Conway have retained their seats for the combined northern English Universities.

Three or four candidates have forfeited their deposits.

Taunton has returned Mr. Simpson (Liberal) who has defeated the ex-Minister Sir Griffith Boscawen by 13095 votes to 10182.

In Gallowaysrire Mr. Dudgeon (Liberal) has defeated the Lord Advocate, Watson by 12406 votes to 10557.

Mr. F. S. Jackson has been elected for Howdenshire, Yorkshire, and Mr. C. B. Fry has been defeated at Brighton. Sir Donald MacLean was defeated at Peebles.

Mr. Ralph Hall Caine (Independent Conservative) beat Captain Guest, National Liberal Whip, in Dorset, East. Major J. W. Hill, Financial Secretary to the Treasury has been defeated at Durham. Hon. J. Astor beat Mr. Polson (Independent) at Dover. Mr. Bridgeman and Sir John Simon have been elected.

LONDON, Nov. 16, 3-30 p.m.

The state of parties is now:

Conservatives 285; Labour 105; Liberals 45; National Liberals 33; and Independents 11. (By Wireless.)

A COMMUNIST RETURNED.

LONDON, Nov. 16.

The Communist Newbold has been returned for Motherwell defeating National Liberal and Orangemen.

LONDON, Nov. 16.

The result of the Kennington election is Mr. F. C. Harrison (Conservative) 10,081, Mr. Gosling (Labour) 7,670, Mr. Purchase (National Liberal) 3,522. This is a Conservative gain.

Air-Commander Burney, Labour leader Adamson, Mr. E. G. Hemmerde, K.C., and Mr. Patrick Hastings have been elected. Mr. Davidson, the Premier's secretary, has beaten the son of Mr. Clynes at Hemel Hempstead.

The result of the Brighton election is Mr. Tryon (Conservative) 28,549, Commander Rawson (Conservative) 26,844, Mr. Fry (Liberal) 22,059, Mr. Wheater (Anti-Waste) 11,913. Mr. Norman Angell stood as a Labour candidate for Rushcliffe, but was not returned. Mr. Charles Henry Roberts, formerly Under-Secretary for India (Independent), and Mr. Hilton Young (National Liberal) have defeated two Labour candidates at Norwich.

WHY MR. HENDERSON FAILED.

LEAFIELD, Nov. 17.

Mr. Bonar Law's Government is now assured of a substantial majority in the new Parliament. Mr. Churchill was hampered during the electoral campaign by having to undergo an operation for appendicitis. He managed to address a few meetings in his constituency of Dundee before election but was carried to them in an invalid's chair. The defeat of Mr. Henderson is attributed to his unqualified advocacy of capital levy—the chief article of Labour Party's programme.—B. O. W.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S RETURN.

LEAFIELD, Nov. 17.

Another notable result is the return of Sir John Simon, one of the leaders of the Independent Liberals who had been out of Parliament since his defeat in the last election. Though women candidates in most cases have done well only two have been successful, namely Lady Astor and Mrs. Wintringham, both of whom sat in the late Parliament.

POSITION OF PARTIES.

The results are known of five hundred and seventy-one contests and are as follows:—

Conservatives 325
National Lloyd George Liberals 48
Independent or Asquith Liberals 55
Labour 130
Independents 13.

The Conservatives have already a majority of 79 over all other parties.—B. O. W.

NOTABLE DEFEATS.

LEAFIELD, Nov. 17.

Nearly all the Cabinet Ministers have won their seats. The Ministers who have failed to secure election are Sir Arthur Griffiths Boscawen, Minister of Health and Mr. Watson, Lord Advocate of Scotland. Mr. Churchill, Secretary of Colonies in the late Government has lost his seat at Dundee. Other important defeats are those of Sir Donald Maclean, leader of the Independent Liberals, Mr. Henderson, Secretary of the Labour Party, Mr. Kellaway, Postmaster-General in the late administration, Mr. Montagu, formerly Secretary for India and Captain Guest, National Liberal Chief Whip.—B. O. W.

DUNDEE ELECTION DETAILS.

LONDON, Nov. 16.

The figures at Dundee are as follows.

Scrymgrove (Prohibitionist) 32578
E. D. Morel (Labour) 30292
MacDonald (National Lib.) 22944
Churchill 20466
Pilkington (Liberal) 6681
Gallagher (Communist) 5906

The announcement of Mr. Churchill's defeat at the election is the least surprising considering that his policy of Mesopotamian madness has been constantly held up to public execration. The "Sunday Pictorial" wrote in mail week:—

Mr. Winston Churchill has never lacked audacity, but he is straining the facts very hard when he pretends to the electors of Dundee that he is not responsible for the present phase of the Mesopotamian madness. When he became Colonial Secretary, he might have advised the evacuation of these regions. What he actually did was to go to Cairo, summon a big Conference, and plan the holding of immense areas of swamps and desert by the Royal Air Force.

LORD HUGH CECIL RETURNED.

LONDON, Nov. 16.

Professor Gilbert Murray was defeated as Oxford University where Lord Hugh Cecil and Professor Oman were elected.

Sir Worthington Evans has been elected.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Mr. Ormsby-Gore, Viscount Wolmer and Lord Robert Cecil count Wolmer and Robert Cecil have all have all been re-elected.

Mr. Kellaway was heavily defeated by a Conservative at Bedford.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain has been returned with a large majority in Birmingham.

Sir Robert Sanders has been elected by a majority of only 21 for Bridgewater.

Mr. Ronald McNeill has been re-elected for Canterbury.

Mr. Samuel Samuel has been re-elected for Putney and Sir Charles Cayser has been elected for Chester.

BIRMINGHAM ELECTION DETAILS.

LONDON, Nov. 16.

The result in Birmingham (west) was as follows:—

Mr. Austen Chamberlain 15405, Mr. Smith (Labour) 9599. In the Sparkbrook division of Birmingham Col. Amery polled 13236 votes, Duggan (Liberal) 7283 and Hampton (Cooperative) 6310.

MR. SYDNEY WEBB'S THUMPING MAJORITY.

LONDON, Nov. 17.

Mr. Sidney Webb, Socialist Author, Labour candidate, has won a thumping majority in Seaham.

The following candidates have been de-

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MAHATMA'S LAST MESSAGE.

BOMBAY P. C. C.'S APPEAL.

The Council of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has decided to carry on an intensive sale of Khadi from to-day, the beginning of the 8th month of Mahatma Gandhi's incarceration, and thereby put into practice his great message to the Nation.

Considering the undisputed place of Khadi in the regeneration of the country, we expect that you will support this essential item of the Congress constructive programme actively by taking to the use of Khadi, and thereby prove your determination to achieve Swaraj.

I. R. TAIRSEE,
HON. SECRETARY.

FREEDOM OF THE STRAITS.

SOVIET NOTE TO GREAT BRITAIN.

The Russian Commissary for Foreign Affairs has addressed a Note to Great Britain, learns Reuter, in which he points out that nearly a month has elapsed since the Russian Government approached the principal Entente Powers and a number of other States, making clear to them Russia's special interest in the pacific solution of the Near East crisis, as well as the necessity for Russian participation in the Conference to be convened on this question, which is an essential condition of any real and durable peace.

The following are the main points of M. Chicherin's Note:

"GREAT ASTONISHMENT."

The Russian Government expresses its great astonishment at the attitude of the Powers in leaving its communication unanswered, while at the same time the invitation sent to the Government of the Turkish Grand National Assembly indicates that the Conference which is to seek a solution of the conflict in the East will meet in the near future.

In the opinion of the Russian Government, nothing can justify the summoning of a Conference to deal with the Near East in which a number of Powers, including Jugoslavia, Roumania, and even Japan, will participate, but not the Power which is most vitally concerned—Russia.

Taking into consideration Russia's geographical situation and the political ties which unite Russia to certain States in the Near East, it should be abundantly clear to all that the consolidation of peace in this part of the world, and the permanent solution of questions arising there, are impossible without Russia's participation.

TURCO-RUSSIAN LINK.

Russia is the only European State which has officially recognised the Government of the Turkish Grand National Assembly, and which is allied to that Government by a formal and general Treaty. In recognising, by the Moscow Treaty of March 16, 1921, the Turkish frontiers laid down by the National Pact, the Russian Government participated effectvely in the solution of Near Eastern problems, without confining itself to the single question of the Straits.

It is perfectly clear that the question of the Straits cannot be isolated nor can it receive a separate solution from the totality of Near Eastern problems when they come under general review. The security of the Straits, as well as the possibility of applying any particular *regime* to the Straits, depends on the general political conditions established in the Near East.

If the question of the Straits is isolated and put before a separate Conference this mthod of procedure cannot achieve any tangible result, since this second Conference will be restricted to the elaboration of practical measures for the application of principles already adopted at the main Conference, or to the formulation of a general principle devoid of any partical form of real importance.

FAIT ACCOMPLI.

The attempt to confront Russia with the *fait accompli* of decisions arrived at without her participation would compel her to refuse to recognise these decisions.

Desirous to forward the consolidation of peace, and in particular the final and pacific solution of the international conflict in the Near East, apart from which the former aim cannot be realised, the Russian Government finds itself compelled to insist categorically on its participation in the Near Eastern Conference in all its discussions, and without any restrictions.

While reserving the right to maintain the stipulation contained in the Russo-Turkish Treaty of Moscow, providing that the final elaboration of the international status of the Straits shall be referred to delegates of the States bordering on the Black Sea, the Russian Government, in view of the early date of the Confernce which is to examine the general problems of the Near East, informs the Powers that it demands participation in this Conference on the same basis and on the same conditions as the other contracting parties.

MADRAS POLICE UNION'S GRIEVANCES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Nov. 16.

The Committee members of the Madras City Police Union in a letter to the Commissioner of Police request him that the Union be registered and also that he may be pleased to issue orders to inspectors and sub-inspectors not to interfere with the Union. They point out that Commissioner's restriction limiting discussion in the Union meeting to such matters as pay, house, water, hospital and school was sure to work as a hardship. As regards the Commissioner's suggestion to make the Deputy Commissioner, President, two Inspectors and four Sub-Inspectors, members of the Committee, have decided to select as president the retired Inspector, Mr. Gnanaprakasam Pillay. They say that it is not likely that the members will freely discuss their grievances when their superior officers are present.

MADRAS MEMORIAL TO MR. MONTAGU.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Nov. 16.

A meeting of members of the Legislative Council interested in raising a memorial to Mr. E. S. Montagu, formerly Secretary to States for India, was held at the Committee room of the Legislative Councils Chamber with Sir P. Thayagaraya Chetty in the chair. It was resolvtd to raise a memorial to Mr. Montagu and a committee for the purpose was constituted with Sir P. T. Chetty as President and Mr. C. R. Reddy as Secretary and treasurer.

GURUKA-BAGH.

AKALIS PERMITTED TO CUT WOOD.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

AMRITSAR, Nov. 17

The total arrests since the forcible dispersals ceased were 5,533. The arrests at Gurukabagh have ceased and the Akalis have to-day been permitted to cut wood without interruption. Shortly after noon to-day, the Deputy Commissioner wrote to the Superintendant of Police to the effect taht Sir Ganagara Raibahadur of Lahore had obtained lease of the Gurukabagh lands and that the police were to be withdrawn with the exception of five men whose duty would be to guard Mahant Sunder Dass.

BOXER INDEMNITY BILL.

LONDON, Nov. 16.

Paris, Nov. 16.—In the Chamber during the discussion of the Bill concerning the Boxer indemnity and the Banque Industielle de Chine, M. Poincare stated emphatically that all previous and present French Governments had been actuated by the desire for closer Franco-Chinese relations. Several deputies insisted on the necessity of development of Franco-Chinese institutions.

Paris.—The Chamber has adopted by 444 votes to 15 the whole of the Bill approving the agreement relating to the balance of the indemnity owed by China. The matter arose in connection with the Banque Industrielle de Chine.

EXCHANGE SITUATION.

LONDON, Nov. 17.

French francs further appreciated to 64/60 on the strength of hopes of better relations with Britain. Belgian francs were 69/60. The sterling on New York improved to 4 point 47½. Marks were 30,500 to the pound.

ECHO OF MCGRIGOR'S BANK FAILURE.

LONDON, Nov. 16.

The Secretary of State for War to-day informed a deputation of the creditors of the McGrigor's Bank that the whole question of reief had been the subject of the most sympathetic consideration by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. He promised to submit the representations of the deputation to his colleagues as the financial position did not concern the War Office alone.

"COMRADE" SAKLATWALLA M P.

BY V. M. PAYAR.

The election of "Comrade" Saklatwalla from North Battersea to the British Parliament is portent of the fact that we are living in rapidly changing times. Saklatwalla hails from the great House of Tata and it is the sign of times that the son of the sister of the late Jamesetji Tata founder of the House of Tata, and a great financial and industrial magnate of India and London, should turn to be a socialist of ultra red-hot type. Like all good people Saklatwalla has been through some terrible times. He is married to a charming English lady, has five bonny children. He stayed—when I met him last year—in a small unpretentious looking house at Tuickenham next to the palatial mansion of sir Ratan Tata surrounded by beautiful grounds on the banks of the Thames. In appearance you might mistake him for an artist or a poet and when he is speaking before an audience words simply flow from his lips and he speaks with such a melodious voice, that you are swept off your feet, before the logic of his arguments and the soundness of his facts and figures. He inherits financial genuis from his maternal uncle and when speaks on finance he speaks with unquestionable authority. Although he has a romantic air of a man who has some message to deliver to the world, on big questions of finance and foreign politics his knowledge is unparalleled. If there is a Socialist government in England to-morrow Saklatwalla will be the financial brain of the Cabinet, he will be the Chancellor of Exchequer and Brailsford, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. He is a man—like all other prominent men—immensely popular with a certain section, whilst intensely disliked by others, whose vested interests he is out to attack. With the big Labour leaders in England, he was not particularly popular, because he was in taeir opinion ahead of times. It is extraordinary that he should be a red rag to them as well as to the Scotland Yard and the India Office. His activities though always aboveboard, his supposed connections with the foreign Socialists and Communists attracted particular attention of Sir Basil Thomson. He it was who worked hard to secure complete severance of the I.L.P. (Independent Labour Party) from the Labour Party of England. In London he captured the Holborn branch of I.L.P. for the left wing of the party. He is the very life of the Indian Workers' Welfare League of London, an institution doing any amount of good to the cause of Indian workers abroad. His election by Battersea is largely due to the Socialist Communist and large number of Sinn-Fein voters in the Borough. His selection though unwelcome to the Central Labour organisation, was forced by his popularity in the Borough. Comrade Saklatwalla is now becoming known to the world, but to those who knew him the news of his election to the British Parliament does not come as a surprise.

HIS LIFE AND CAREER.

(BY A FRIEND.)

Shapurji Saklatwalla's great victory in North Battersea must have come as a welcome but unanticipated news to his friends and the general public of India. His activities in England for various reasons scarcely received the publicity or recognition in India which he rightly deserves. His goes into Parliament as a Labour Member with a big majority and that too from a London constituency, showing his popularity and the appreciation which his work receives in the Labour circles and with the people of England. When Shapurji first received the invitation of North Battersea, it was a great surprise to him and his friends, though his work in the Labour circles during the last 15 years fully entitled him to this recognition of his work. The voters of North Battersea by a huge majority of 43,000 votes adopted him nine months ago as their safest candidate for the parliamentary election. It may be recalled that Shapurji's constituency returned John Burns for 16 years and some of the most well-known names had very strong claim over this constituency. John Burns, Earnest Bevan—great chief of the Labour party—Col. Lynch M.P., John Shepard—great chiefs of the Cooperative Movements in England—Mrs. Despard, sister of Lord French, and many others had very strong claims on this constituency, but the voters recognising Shapurji's work have elected him.

Shapurji was born at Navsari on 28th March 1874. His mother was the elder sister of late Mr. Jamshedji Tata. Shapurji was educated at St. Xavier's School and College and was brought up as a member of the Tata family. Jamshedji picked him out as one of the ablest members of the family and prophesied a great future for him. Shapurji's early life was spent in training in Jamsetji's office, where his shrewd observations of practical life and his great intellectual activity found ample scope. It was Shapurji's pioneer work, carried out by the request of Mr. Jamshedji Tata, that founded the iron and steel industry in this country. Shapurji's hard life in the jungles in starch of uron and coal deposits so shattered his health, that all hopes of his life were given up. He had to remain on a stretcher and was unable to sit up in the bed. He was sent by the Tatas to England to improve his health and then to read for the Bar. Shapurji never succeeded in academic career, not because he was mentally too poor, but he had at an early stage exhibited his natural tendency to strike out of the accepted codes. For instance, before appearing for the B.A. examination at the Bombay University he applied to his examiners in Political Economy to allow him to say what he wanted to say on the question instead of what Adam Smith had to say on the subject. Naturally such a request was refused, and he left College without a degree. Shapurji's life in England since 1905 has been a series of most interesting chapters in the biography of a man who has faced super-human difficulties in fulfilling his honest convictions. At every stage he has protested either in public or private life against the accepted orthodox ideas. This blunt but honest expression, very often called by his friends as "tactless," has led him into very serious difficulties both socially and politically. He has, inspite of all these difficulties maintained his ground and proved true the prophecy of his late uncle, Mr. Jamshedji Tata. After making an attempt or two at the Bar he settled in Manchester in 1908 where he got into touch with the foremost members of the Labour party. Strenuous efforts were made in his early political life to extinguish his political career. Shapurji's popularity with the British Labour party so rapidly increased that he was requested to join the Indian Labour party which was well in touch with the small intellectual Labour party in the Parliament. His work received the appreciation of Keir Hardie with whom he worked for the real freedom of the toiling and poor masses. As far back as 1906 he revealed and strongly impressed upon the Labour party the true state of Indian Labour and showed how British imperialist interests were founded and held for the benefit of commercial profiteers. He steadfastly impressed upon the British Labour party that no political or economic purpose for mass independence would be realised without organised labour. While he admitted the right of all Indian political movements to fight for the freedom from foreign yoke, he honestly and conscienciously believed that the real salvation of a suffering people has to be worked out by the working classes, and that unless the working classes obtained the sympathies and cooperation of workers of all countries such a salvation would be difficult. Shapurji began to measure his strength from 1910 and onwards with the foremost politicians of the country and his pronounced views provoked from time to time lengthy comments in the British Press. Combined attacks were made by the British Scotland Yard and the India Office to bring to an end his political career, but being honest to the core and of a fearless disposition he maintained his position and fought out his case against these two bodies so bravely that he made Sir Bazil Thomas, the Head of the Scotland Yard, express the highest opinion regarding his integrity, capacity and fearlessness.

Not having been adopted by any public political body in India Mr. Saklatwalla's opinion found very slow response, but gradually his influence began to be accepted

THE INDAIN M. P.

Mr. Shapurji Saklatvala, who has been returned to Parliament by Battersea in the interests of Labour.

and made a lasting effective impression upon the Labour leaders of Great Britain. The result has been the recognition of the Indian Labour's claims to be heard chiefly through his instrumentality. The most important and gratifying result of his activities has been the recognition of his work by the Lancashire Labour members, who recently passed a resolution supporting the claim of the Indian National Congress and upholding its activities as legitimate. Mr. Chamanlal, who is wel-known in Indian Labour circles received his training from Mr. Shapurji and under his guidance the work which Shapurji started has so rapidly advanced in India, that those who are in touch with Indian industrial and Labour problems will readily realise what a powerful influence he has exercised silently but effectively from England.

Shapurji's association with the Khilafat movement, the Irish movement and the Russian question and his propaganda in the Labour circle became so dangerous for him, that at one time he was informed that he would be sent out of England by force. He set the ball rolling for organised Labour in India, but his task was not very easy. Those who came in touch with him did not grasp its great value and significance for India's own emancipation. The Congress deputation which arrived under the leadership of Lok. Tilak came in very close touch with him and received from him all the support which his growing influence obtained in e parliamentary circles. When the Congress deputation held a public meeting in England Mr. Shapurji moved an open amendment that the only cure was a complete and entire boycott of the so-called reformed Councils. The London amendment of Shapurji was opposed by the Congress leaders, but the present position has showed that Shapurji was then far in advance of his time.

Endowed with great intellectual powers and boundless energy Mr. Saklatwala has acquired a national reputation in British Labour and social circles, and there is a constant call on his time and services from all parts of the country to educate British public on Indian questions. In public and in private life Mr. Saklatwalla is a man of great open-mindedness and impatient of orthodox hypocrisy. Mr. Saklatwala himself, though he belongs to a great capitalist family, has suffered at the hands of his friends and well-wishers more than any person placed in similar circumstances. He leads a poor life because he has made great personal sacrifices in upholding what are his honest opinions and his high sense of duty to India and the cause of Labour. In the political life of India he aspires to its advancement which in the industrial sphere the late Jamshedji succeeded in achieving. Though Shapurji may not have received the favours from the hands of his capitalist friends, he will, I hope, continue to give to the country the best that is in him.

MR. SAKLATWALA'S ELECTION.

TRAMWAY UNION THANKS BATTERSEA.

Mr. L. R. Tairsee has sent the following cable to the Mayor of Battersea:—

The Tramway Union thanks Battersea for electing Mr. Saklatvala to Parliament. Its action is conductive to international solidarity.

INDIAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Mulshi Satyagrah commenced on the 16th November; out of a batch of 37 volunteers who offered Satyagrah, 32 were arrested.

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The Sikh Gurdwaras and Shrines Bill as reported by the Select Committee was taken into consideration in the Punjab Council and the motion after a long and heated discussion was carried by 41 to 33 votes, Lala Harkishenlal and Sardar Majithia remaining neutral at the time of voting.—A. P.

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At the Allahabad High Court judgment was delivered in the Government appeal from acquittal of Mr. Harprasad Bhargava, the subordinate Judge of Akola, Berar, who was acquitted by the Sessions Judge on an appeal from conviction for bribery. Their Lordships set aside the acquittal, found the sub-judge guilty and passed on him the sentence of two and a half years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 15,000.—A.P.

MADRAS UNIVERSITY REFORM BILL.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Nov. 16.

Madras Council reassembled this morning as usual and continued discussion on the Bill to reorganise Madras University. The majority of the speakers to-day gave their hearty support to the Bill. Certain defects in the provisions of the Bill were pointed out and suggestions for improvements made Members who opposed the introduction of the Bill based their arguments chiefly on the question of finance and difficulty with regard to mofussil colleges. Dewan Bahadur Venkataratnam Naidu a well-known educationist, strongly expressed apprehension regarding the position of mofussil colleges. He quoted the opinion of Rev. Dr. Miller on this matter and urged that all fairly qualified colleges whether in the mofussil or in the city ought to be accepted by the University as constituent colleges. Mr. C. R. Reddy strongly supported the Bill and repudiated all arguments adduced against the Bill. He also pointed out the fact that the Bill had received warm support from the members belonging to all sections in the house. The present Bill, he said, embodied double compromises between University and city colleges and also between University and mofussil colleges.

The Hon. Mr. Patro in winding up the debate pointed out that the fear with regard to the position of mofussil colleges was only imaginary. The present measure was only the beginning in a right direction and would pave the way for the development of similar universities in other centres of southern India. With regard to finance the Minister pointed out that the initial stage in the life of the University would not be easy. Full development of the proposed University would be a matter of years. Provisions had been made in the Bill making it obligatory on the part of the state to render financial help for the expansion of the University from time to time. The motion for introduction of the Bill was put to the house and carried. The Bill was then referred to a select Committee.

BENGAL FLOOD RELIEF.

EXCELLENT WORK BY VOLUNTEERS.

The Secretary, Bengal Flood Relief Committee, Calcutta, wires under date 15th November:—

Mr. W. Trotter of the Y.M.C.A. who has himself served as a volunteer in the affected area publishes a report in the course of which he says:—

"I cannot speak too highly of the noble work that is being done for the relief of the sufferers by the volunteers in all centres. Their cheerful disposition, help and sympathy has had a remarkable effect upon the villagers with whom they come into contact. No job seems to be of too much trouble for them to perform and the way they have risen to the occasion is really remarkable giving relief to 1,500 villages. In all the Bengal Relief Committee are responsible for 38 centres covering approximately 1,300 villages with the total number of volunteers of 240. Half a seer of rice per day to adults and quarter of a seer to children are given. In all 500 maunds of rice have been distributed daily up to October 31st. 4,824 pieces of new cloth and 10,752 pieces of old cloth have been distributed and 67 bags of fodder were also given away. It might be mentioned that all relief parties are working in close co-operation and as far as one could see there was practically no overlapping.

We have received the following amounts:—

		Rs.
R. P. Shroff and Sons	...	204
S. V. K.	...	10
"Sympathiser"	...	5
D. M. Jani	...	10
A Sympathiser	...	20
M. P. Desai	...	2

We have received the following amounts:—

N. V. Trivedi Rs. 20, V. C. Prabhashanker Rs. 5, Chandulal Shankerlal Rs. 5, through Mr. C. S. Mehta, Sympathisers Rs. 7, Tulsidas Narandas Rs. 2, Sympathiser Rs. 2, Ibrahim Issabhoy Rs. 2, B. B. Mehta Rs. 2, unlucky inhabitants Rs. 2, Kasanji Bhimbhai Re. 1, R. Z. Abbasy Re. 1, Sympathiser Re. 1, Gulamhusein Ebrahim Rs. 1, Sympathiser Re. 1, A. V. Mithani Re. 1, A Khoja Typist Re 1, Kalidas M. Re. 1, Sympathiser Re. 1, A. Esmail Re. 1, Sympathiser Re. 1, Total Rs. 28.

THE ELECTIONS.

(Continued from previous page.)

feated:—Mr. Major Keswick (Conservative) in Dumfriesshire and Mr. C. B. Crisp (Liberal) in Windsor.

LONDON, Nov. 16.

Brigadier-General Colvin (Conservative) has been elected for Epping.

MR. LANSBURY ELECTED.

LONDON, Nov. 16.

Messrs George Lansbury and March, Labour candidates, have defeated their Conservative and National Liberal opponents respectively in Poplar. Mr. Philip Snowden, Labour, has gained Colne Valley. Mr. Harney, Liberal, has gained South Shields, heavily defeating Mr. Havelock Wilson, (National Liberal). Sir Hamar Greenwood has been defeated in Sunderland, where two Conservatives were returned with large majorities.

MR BEN. SPOOR ELECTED.

Mr. Ben Spoor Labour, has been elected for Bishop Auckland.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S POOR CONSULATION.

LONDON, Nov. 16.

Mr. Lloyd George has announced that he is "satisfied with the results."

MR. AQUITH'S AMAZEMENT.

LONDON, Nov. 16.

Mr. Asquith has refused to speak about Liberal position. He attributed the Labour turnover in Scotland to unemployment distress.

CONSERVATIVES GOING STRONG.

LONDON, Nov. 16.

It is now obvious that the Government have obtained a majority of seventy or eighty over all the other parties, with Labour as a strong opposition. The National Liberals' figures are in accordance with the expectations, but the Liberals have disappointed the prophets. Five members of the Government have been defeated.

"THE MOST VIGOROUS OPPOSITION."

LONDON, Nov. 16.

The Labour Party have issued a manifesto which says that the brilliant and widely distributed successes of their party have shewn that it is supported by all the classes who demanded a constructive social policy. The party while strengthening debating power will prove the most vigorous opposition which the House of Commons has seen for years. The fact that successes have been most notable in Scotland and Wales, hitherto the Liberal strongholds, has indicated that Labour has replaced Liberalism. Labour Government is certain in the near future. The manifesto declares that many Labour gains have unquestionably been due to women's votes.

125 EX-MEMBERS DEFEATED.

LONDON, Nov. 17.

The election of the Speaker will be the only business when Parliament meets on Monday. It is expected that Mr. Whitley will be re-elected without opposition. The Labour Party now becomes the official opposition in the House of Commons. It is expected that Mr. Ramsay Macdonald will be the leader of the Labour Party.

The survey of the polling shows that a hundred and twenty-five ex-members have been defeated including ten ex-ministers. The principal conclusion drawn from the voting of women is that they did not favour candidates of their own sex. Forty-five candidates forfeit a hundred and fifty sterling deposit through failing to poll one-eighth of the total votes.

Sir J. Hewett has been returned for Luton with a majority of 3,134 over Liberal and Labourite.

Colonel Sir Charles Yate has been returned for Melton division, Leicestershire.

The following have been defeated:—W. R. Gourlay (National Liberal for Perth), and Doctor V. H. Rutherford (Labour), Sunderland.

LONDON, Nov. 17.

Lieut-Colonel Leslie Wilson will continue as the Unionist whip and a seat will be found for him at the earliest opportunity. It is realised that the Government is faced by a formidable array of debating power in the new House. Apart from Mr. Lloyd George and several National Liberals the Government will have to reckon on the Labourites, who, although they have lost Mr. Arthur Henderson, the author of the capital levy proposal, are able to boast of new blood. Messrs. Sidney Webb, Patrick Hastings, Snowden, Lansbury and Ramsay Macdonald will be present. The Liberals, also, will benefit by the return of Mr. Pringle and Sir John Simon. Against these foremost Ministerialists are M. Bonar Law and M. Stanley Baldwin though many new ministers have gained a valuable experience as Under-Secretaries.

ELECTION RESULTS.

NEWSPAPERS' SATISFACTION.

This morning's newspapers are satisfied with the heaviness of the polling generally. They welcome a return to the Party Government.

The "Times" rejoices that the Government possesses an adequate Independent majority and welcomes it as the healthiest feature of the election. The paper thinks that the country has more to gain than to fear from the ventilation of the Labour Party's ideas.

Other journals are glad the results have produced a healthy balance of the party strength with not an overweighted Government majority and a strong and able opposition.

From their respective standpoints, the "Daily Herald" and the "Morning Post" are equally elated as to the results. The former's joy is coupled with the belief that the Labour will soon fill Mr. Bonar Law's administration's place.

The "Westminster Gazette" calls on all the parties to reckon on the portent that the workers are not scared by the proposal for capital levy. Both it and the "Daily News" contend that the growth in the number of the political parties and voting figures will justify legislation in favour of Proportional Representation.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE ELECTION.

WHY MR. MONTAGU WAS ROUTED.

Mr. Montagu met the Liberals at Cambridge on Saturday, wrote the "Morning Post", in mail week. "I have one political ambition left," he told them. "It is that once more I may have the proud title of Member of Parliament for Cambridgeshire."

To bring this noble ambition to fruition Mr. Montagu has, as the events of the past week have shown, exercised considerable ingenuity. He endeavoured by fair promises to the Farmers' Union to gain the support of that body. He did his best to pacify the Conservative elements of his constituency by promising support to Mr. Bonar Law's Government. He traded on his influence with the local Liberal Association by declaring his dislike for reaction and his faith in old Liberal creed.

Thus on Saturday we saw him posing at the Liberal Association meeting as a Liberal, who felt it his duty to support a Conservative Government. He indignantly denied the suggestion put forward by the newspaper "which had pursued him with almost hysterical malevolence" that he was about to declare himself a Conservative. Yet to this Liberal meeting he declared his intention of supporting Mr. Bonar Law's present Conservative Government.

Fortunately, the Conservative Association had been warned in time that there was no need to continue the local Coalition, despite Mr. Montagu's ingenuous plea that he would if returned, go back to the House of Commons prepared to support Mr. Bonar Law's policy. Armed with a message from the Central Conservative Office, telling them that support would be given to any genuine Conservative candidate they might care to choose they did not hesitate to discard Mr. Montagu's overtures. At their adoption meeting they approved Mr. Harold Gray, a local man, as their candidate.

There was enthusiasm at the meeting when it thus became certain that Mr. Montagu's ambition "to represent just once more" Cambridgeshire will not be allowed to fulfil itself without opposition. There is a weak Labour candidate in the field—Mr. A. E. Stubbs, of the Farm Labourers' Union. Thus we shall have an interesting fight.

NEW GERMAN CABINET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 16.

Berlin.—Guno, Director of the Hamburg Amerika Line has agreed to form a Cabinet.

CRICKET.

LONDON, Nov. 17.

Oudts Hoorn.—M. C. C. beat South-western districts by an innings and 64 runs. Mead made 73 and Sandham 75. Jupp took 12 wickets for 47 runs.

ASSAULT AT CAIRO.

Cairo.—A number of young "natives" today shot and seriously wounded Hassan Abdul Pasha and Ismail Zourdi as they were leaving a meeting of the Liberal constitutional party.

MESSRS. MONTAGU'S SILVER REPORT.

LONDON, Nov. 17.

Messrs. Montagu's silver report shews that the market has again shewn a weak tendency. A slight rally provoked by a belated demand for prompt shipment by a steamer leaving for India proved shortlived. China, America and India immediately began to vie in offering silver for forward delivery. There was a lack of confidence in the future notwithstanding a considerable recent fall.

CABLE ITEMS.

Peking.—The British landing party from "Hollyhock" has landed at Foochow and is guarding the bank in consequence of General Hsu Chung Chi's attempting to seize the salt revenues there and also at Amoy. The revenues are earmarked under an international agreement.

The Ministry of Labour shews that the cost of living figures for the 1st November are eighty per cent. above the pre-war rate. This is a slight rise from seventy-eight on the 1st October and is due to a higher seasonal cost of milk and eggs.

ALL INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Nov. 17.

Weather is disturbed in the Bay to the southeast of the Andamans. Rainfall has been nearly general in Tenasserim and has occurred at a few stations in south Madras. Victoria Point has had one and a half inches and PortBlair, Trivandrum each one inch.

Forecast:—No larger change.

THE "SUNDAY CHRONICLE

MANY EXCLUSIVE FEATURES.

To-morrow's issue of the "Sunday Chronicle" will be full of interest. Besides topical articles on matters of Sporting interest, Auction Bridge, Motoring and Theatrical notes, special articles on "Gliding" and Natural History and the weekly London Letter from Mr. B. G. Horniman and Literary Topics will make an excellent budget of Sunday reading. Mr. Horniman's letter and other articles and illustrations will be exclusive to the "Sunday Chronicle."

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

ATTEMPT TO COMMIT THEFT.

At the Mazagaon Police Court, before Mr. Frank Oliveira, Acting Second Presidency Magistrate one Deoba Bapu was charged with house-trespass with intent to commit theft. Suleman Yacoob, the complainant said that he went to fetch a pale of water from outside leaving the door of his house open. He returned after bringing water and went to sleep. A little later his wife entered the house and asked him as to who was under his cot. He looked down and saw the accused whom he immediately made over to the Police.

The accused said that he was going to the J. J. Hospital for medicine. He did not know where the hospital was and took the complainant's house to be the hospital.

His Worship convicted the accused and sentenced him to suffer one month's hard labour.

IMPORTING MEAT WITHOUT PERMIT.

At the Mazagaon Police Court before Mr. Frank Oliveira, Sub-Inspector Shaik charged one Bacher Ahmed with importing 350 pounds of meat from Kurla without the permission of the Municipal authorities. The accused pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 30, in default to suffer one month's simple imprisonment.

POSSESSION OF REVOLVER WITHOUT LICENSE.

Before Mr. D. N. D. Khandallawalla, additional presidency magistrate, at the Mazagaon Police Court, Inspector Guider charged Sukhaa Lib, a Chinaman with being in possession of a revolver and twenty-four cartridges without a license.

Deputy Inspector Malpass deposed that on the 13th instant at 3 p.m. in consequence of certain information received he went to a house on the first floor of a building situated on the 11th Lane, Kamatipura, where he found the accused in custody of some Chinamen. A "punch" was formed and the accused was searched and the revolver and the cartridges were found on him. Subsequently, he was taken to the Police Station.

Lo Hong Chang next deposed that on the 13th instant he was playing cards with some people when the accused came up and pointed his revolver at him. The accused was at once seized by two men from behind when the revolver fell from his hand. When the Police arrived the accused was searched and the cartridges were found on his person.

The accused pleaded guilty. His Worship convicted him and sentenced him to two months' hard labour and to pay a fine of Rs. 100, in default to suffer hard labour for a further period of one month.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF RIVOLVER.

At the Esplanade Police Court, on Friday, before Mr. G. K. Khairaz, Third Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Shaik charged Itchi Yagi, a Japanese oilman on the s.s. "Tamba Maru" with being in possession of a revolver and 100 rounds of ammunition without a license. Mr. W R. Clarke, a Preventive Officer, on the 16th instant went on board the ship which was lying in the Victoria Dock and searched the cabin of the accused when the arms were found in his possession.

The accused pleaded guilty and said that he had purchased the revolver as a curio in Singapore.

His Worship convicted the accused and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 200 or in default to suffer two months' rigorous imprisonment.

TILAK SWARAJ SANGHA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

YEOTMAL, Nov. 17.

The sixth session of the Tilak Swarajya Sangha will be held at Yeotmal, Berar, on 9th and 10th December. The Reception Committee under the chairmanship of Sjt. Madhaorao Aney has commenced its work strenuously. Instructions already communicated in last May will apply even now and members intending to attend the conference are requested to bring without fail membership certificates from the office bearers of the Sangha branch of which he is a member. Secretaries are requested to issue membership certificates and to attend the Conference with complete lists of members of their branches. Accomodations for boarding and lodging are progressing and secretaries should communicate the possible number of members likely to attend the Conference. Members from Berar are requested to enroll names in the Reception Committee. Reception Committee and delegates fees are Rs 5 and Rs. 3 respectively including boarding charges to outsiders. The Conference will be most probably held in the new beautiful theatre being erected in Vithal Mandir premises.

STRIKE IN SINGARENI COLLIERIES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SECUNDERABAD, Nov. 17.

Information has reached here of a general strike having occurred at the Singareni Collieries near Bezwada.

COMMERCIAL.

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QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTHS (ISSUED BY THE HINDUSTANI NATIVE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.)

Bombay Nov 16th.

	Rs	a	p
Khaddi:—			
Textile	1	2	0
E. D. Sassoon	1	1	3
Tata	..	..	..
Elphinstone	1	1	0
Longcloth (Full weight) 34/40 inches:—			
Rachael per lb	..	..	..
Standard per lb	1	8	6
Century per lb	1	9	6
Hindustan per lb	1	10	0
Vasubhai per lb	1	10	0
Textile per lb.	1	9	6
Phoenix	1	8	6
Pearl	1	9	0
Manekji (Gav mukh)	1	7	6
Elphinstone (Batti)	1	10	0
Jacob (Four minars)	1	9	6
Longcloth (Light weight) No 8202/8208:—			
Rachael per lb.	1	9	6
Swan ..i ..ay per lb	1	8	6
Pearl per lb.	1	9	0
E. D. Sassoon per lb.	1	7	6
Longcloth X quality:—			
Rachael per lb	1	9	9
Fasulbhai per lb	1	10	0
Kohinoor per lb	1	10	0
Pearl per lb.	1	9	0
Longcloth Satin Calender, 34/40 inches:—			
Textile (Hand) per lb	1	8	6
Spring (Merchant) per lb.	1	8	6
Century (Bugle) per lb	1	7	0
Zenith (Drum) per lb	..	..	..
E. D. Sassoon (Gun) per lb.	1	7	6
Jacob Rajkumar per lb.	1	8	0
Salta:—			
Century per lb	1	7	9
Spring (Merchant) per lb.	1	9	3
Grey Drill, Century Mill:—			
No. 1125 per piece	18	4	0
No. 1254 per piece	14	4	0
Dhooties:—7, 8 and 9 yards:—			
Spring (Balance) per lb	1	10	6
Textile (Bicycle) per lb	1	10	0
Dhooties:—10 yards:—			
Spring (Balance) per lb	1	11	6
Textile (Bicycle) per lb	1	11	0
Check 8 lbs. Grey Drills:—			
Standard per piece	6	14	0
Phoenix per piece	6	14	0
Swan Finlay per piece	6	12	0
Hindustan per lb.	7	1	0
Check 6½ lbs. Grey Drills:—			
Textile per piece	7	4	0
Pearl per piece	7	8	0
Bleached Cheek:—			
Textile per piece	..	..	..
Kastunchand per piece	8	11	0
Bombay United per piece	8	6	0
Black Check 8 lbs:—			
Textile per piece	9	10	0
Spring per piece	8	10	0
E. D. Rachael	8	2	0

ESTIMATED COTTON STOCK IN BOMBAY.

WEEKLY REPORT.

	Bombay, Nov. 17th. Year. 1922-23 Bs.	Year. 1921-22. Bs.
Receipts for the week ending 16th Nov. 1922	29,933	37,168
Receipts from 1st Sept. 1922 to 16th Nov. 1922	98,184	3,62,290
Shipments for the week ending 16th Nov. to 1922 Europe	10,513	..
China, Japan and Coast Ports	2,158	
Total	12,671	
Afloat in Harbour Europe	4,391	..
China, Japan and Coast Ports	20,144	..
Total shipments from 1st Sept. 1922 to 16th Nov. 1922	..	..
Europe	1,17,666	1,70,360
China, Japan and Coast Ports	1,68,565	2,70,003
Total	2,86,231	4,40,363

EAST INDIA COTTON ASSOCIATION.

WEEKLY REPORT.

Bombay, Nov. 17th.

Receipts for the week ending 16th November 1922 and corresponding period last year.

	Bales. 1922.	Bales. 1921.
Bengals	7195	5 98
Oomras	17638	30, 07
Dholleras	3790	1209
Broach	290	
Southerns	922	609
Persians	2	—
Americans	..	..
Egyptians	..	..
Other sorts	95	45
Total	29933	37168

Expotts for the week ending 16th November 1922.

	Bales.
Europe	10513
China	..
Japan	..
Coast Ports	2158
Total	12571
Afloat in harbour Europe	4891
China, Japan & Coast Ports	20144
Total	25035

Receipts from 1st September 1922 to 16th Nov. 1922 and corresponding period in last 4 years.

1922-23	1921-22	1920-21	1919-20	1918-19
983184 ..	862299	163424	204841	161800

Exports from 1st September 1922 to 9th November 1922 and corresponding period in last 4 years.

	1922-23	1921-22	1920-21
Europe	117666	170360	144853
China	3735	24705	11840
Japan	157193	230899	921
Coast Ports	5637	4398	2928
Total	286231	410363	168885

	Bales.
Total exports by rail from 1st September 1922, to 16th November 1922	32,643
Estimated stock of raw cotton held by exporters, dealers and Mills in Bombay on 16th November 1922	5,13,850

STATISTICS OF COTTON MANUFACTURES.

Monthly Statistics of cotton spinning and weaving in Indian mills are compiled in the Department of Statistics, India, from accounts rendered by millowners under the terms of the Cotton Duties Act, II of 1896. The returns are furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, the Collector of Bombay, the Boards of Revenue, Madras and United Provinces, the Director of Land Records, Punjab, the Chief Customs Authority in the Central Provinces and Berar, the Deputy Commissioner of Delhi, the Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwar, a the Residents in Mysore and at Baroda, the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar, the Gu ation Durbar, the Political Officers in I ndian States, the French Government at Pondicherry, and the millowners in the Hyderabad State.

The result of the spinning and weaving in Indian cotton mills in August, 1922, may be briefly summarised as follows (in thousands of lbs.) :—

	August, 1922	July, 1922	August, 1921	Increase (plus) or Decrease (—) As Compared with Previous month	Increase (plus) or Decrease (—) As Compared with Corresponding month of the preceding year.
	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Yarn spun	60,053	58,518	58,484	plus 2.6	plus 2.7
Woven goods manufactured	35,105	33,262	34,472	plus 5.5	plus 1.8

The total quantity of yarn spun during the month under review amounted to 60 million lbs. and that of woven goods 35 million lbs, as compared with 58 million and 34 million lbs. respectively, in the corresponding month of the preceding year, recording an increase of 2-7 per cent in the case of yarn and of 1-8 per cent in woven goods.

In the twelve months, September, 1921, to August, 1922, i.e., for the cotton year 1921-22, the quantity of yarn spun amounted to 700 million lbs. and that of woven goods to 401 million lbs. as compared with 679 million and 385 million lbs, respectively, in the preceding year.

In the five months, April to August, 1922, the quantities produced were 295 million lbs of yarn and 167 million lbs of woven goods. These figures are compared in the statement below with those for the corresponding periods of the two preceding years :—

	Five Months, April to August. 1922	1921	1920	Increase (plus) or Decrease (—)in 1922 as compared with corresponding months of 1921
	lbs. 1,000	lbs. 1,000	lbs. 1,000	lbs. 1,000 Per cent.
Yarn spun	294,559	287,551	267,088	plus 7,008 plus 2.4
Woven goods manufactured	167,249	169,494	151,407	—2,245 —1.3

The exports of Indian yarn by sea from British India to foreign countries during the five months, April to August, 1922, were nearly 29 million lbs, as compared with 44 million and 42 million lbs. in the corresponding period of 1921 and 1920, respectively.

The quantity of coarse, medium, and fine yarus produced in Indian mills is compared below with the quantity imported by sea from foreign countries during August and the five months, April, to August, 1921and1922. The production of coarse yarn (Nos. 1 to 25)inthe month of August, 1922, was 54 million lbs. and the imports of the same counts were 523,000 lbs only ; the production of medium counts (Nos. 26 to 40) was 6 million lbs., and of fine counts (above No. 40) 227, 000 lbs. as against 2,770,000 lbs and 555,000 lbs, respectively, of imported yarn of thes ame counts, as will be seen from the table below (in thousands of lbs.).

	Month of August 1922 Production	1922 Imports	1921 Production	1921 Imports	Increase (plus) or Decrease (—) in 1922, as compared with 1921. Production	Imports
	lbs 1,000	lbs. 1,000	lbs. 1,000	lbs. 1,000	lbs. 1,000	lbs. 1,000
Nos. 1 to 25	53,968	523	52,374	256	plus 1,594	plus 267
,, 26 to 40	5,847	2,770	5,861	2,227	—14	plus 543
Above No. 40	227	555	215	461	plus 12	plus 94

	Five Months April to August 1922 Production	1922 Imports	1921 Production	1921 Imports	Increase (plus) or Decrease (—) in 1922, as compared with 1921. Production	Imports
	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.
Nos. 1 to 25	263,359	3,819	255,880	1,657	plus 7,479	plus 2,162
26 to 40	30,122	16,714	30,391	11,718	—269	plus 4,997
Above No. 40	996	3,008	1,000	2,573	—64	plus 435

The production of Indian weaving mills consists chiefly of the descriptions of goods stated below with the quantity (in thousands of pounds and their equivalents in yards).

	Month of August 1922	1921	Increase (plus) or Decrease (—) in 1922, as compared with 1921
bleached and nicaed piece goods—	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.
Shirting and longcloth	9,628	9,000	plus 628
T-cloths, domestics, and sheetings	1,867	1,474	plus 393
Dhutis	7,668	8,563	—895
DChadars	2,102	2,043	plus 59
Coloured piecegoods	9,189	8,956	plus 233

	Five months, April to August 1922	1921	Increase (plus) or Decrease (—) in 1922, as compared with 1921
Grey and bleached piecegoods—	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.
Shirting and longcloth	45,944	46,879	—935
T-cloths, domestics, and sheetings	7,814	8,820	—1,006
Dhutis	40,257	41,021	—464
Chadars	8,020	8,215	—195
Coloured piecegoods	39,053	41,385	—2,332

	1,000 yds.	1,000 yds.	1,000 yds.	1,000 yds.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 yds.	Per cent.
Shirting and longcloth	9,000	9,668	plus 28	plus 334	plus 1,594	plus 26.6	plus .3
T-cloths, domestics, and sheetings	80,66	38,503	—398	—1,975	—4.9		
Dhutis	2,043	5,993	plus 59	plus 300	plus 2.8		
DChadars	8,956	41,205	plus 233	plus 141	plus 2.6		

	1,000 yds.	1,000 yds.	1,000 yds.	1,000 yds.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 yds.	Per cent.
Shirting and longcloth	207,893	46,879	209,093	—935	—1,200	—2	
T-cloths, domestics, and sheetings	35,195	8,820	40,662	—1,006	—4,867	—11.4	
Dhutis	192,669	41,021	192,197	—464	× 471	—1.8	
Chadars	25,338	8,215	,17373	—195	× 165	—2.4	
Coloured piecegoods	178,856	41,385	192,696	—2,332	—13,840	—5.6	

The following satement compares the production of piecegoods woven in Indian mills with the imports of such goods from foreign countries :—

	Month of August 1922 Production	1922 Imports	1921 Production	1921 Imports	Five months, April to August 1922 Production	1922 Imports	1921 Production	1921 Imports
	yds. 1,000	yds. 1,000	yds. 1,000	yds. 1,000	yds. 1,000	yds. 1,000	yds. 1,000	yd. 1,000
Grey and bleached piecegoods	108,108	152,229	107,508	77,506	608,465	478,764	544,655	338,928
Coloured piecegoods	41,346	18,884	41,205	5,721	178,856	58,485	192,696	53,160

The value of goods woven in India mills, as far as reported, was Rs. 5,22 lakh in August, 1922, and Rs. 25,00 lakhs in the five months, April to August, 1922, as compared with Rs. 5,20 lakhs and Rs. 25,55 lakhs, respectively, in the corresponding periods of 1921. The value of cotton goods imported from foreign countries in August, 1922, was Rs. 6,42 was R 6,42 lakhs, and that in the five months, April to August, 1922, R 20,98 lakhs, as compared with R 3,62 lakhs and Rs 17,29 lakhs, respectively, in the corresponding periods of 1921.

The excise duty realised on woven goods in August, 1922, amounted to about R 18 lakhs, and in the five months, April to August, 1922, to Rs. 75, lakhs as compared with Rs. 20 lakhs and Rs. 1,009 lakhs, respectively, in the corresponding periods of 1921.

TREASURY BILLS.

The following Press Note has been issued by the Controler of Currency, Bombay:—

Tenders for Rs. 1,00,00,000 in three months' Treasury Bills and Rs. 50,00,000 in six months' Treasury Bills, dated from November 20th to November 25th were opened on November 17th. The total amounts applied for were Rs. 22,400,000 in three months' bills and Rs. 12,700,000 in six months' bills. Tenders for three months' bills at Rs. 99-1 will receive about 60 per cent and above in full, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 99-1 per cent. Teneders for six months' bills at Rs. 97-12 will receive about 87 per cent and above in full, the average rate being Rs. 97-12 per cent.

The rate for Intermediate bills from November 20th to November 25th is Rs. 97-13 per cent for six months bills. There will be no sale of bills of othermaturities.

Tenders wil be received on Friday 24th November for Rs. 50,00,000 in three months' bills and Rs 50,00,000 in six months' bills—in all Rs. 1,00,00,000 for the week commencing 27th November. The bills will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any date, not being a holiday under the Negotiable Instruments' Act XXVI, from Monday to Saturday, November 27th to December 2nd.

SUGAR MARKET.

The demand for ready sugar is better and with the improvement in exchange together news from Karachi prices for ready sugars have been advanced by two annas per cent. while forward positions has advanced after the decline to 3 per cwt viz November shipment from 19-10s. to 19-2s. and November December c19-1s to 19-4s. Bombay Harbour free A small business has been done in white Javas January March shipment c19-8 to19-10 Free Bombay Harbour by importing firms.

Karachi report a steadier market with good demand and prices are steadier. Calcutta is also steady with little business doing. Java report a steady market after decline with speculators buying at lower rates and business done in white javas November December delivery c 12½ gilders and January February c 12½ gilder or godown.

The following are the bazar rates and stocks:—

T.M.O. Rs. 22 19s. F. B Harbour Stocks 3,00,000 bags.
Brown Rs. 20-12-0 ... ... 5,000 ,,
Boot Rs. 21-0-0 ... ... 5,000 ,,

J. Framroze & Co.
Sugar Brokers.

SHARE REPORTS.

BANKS.

Name	Paid up amount. Rs	Face Value Rs	Div. paid.	Nov. 6. Last Div. Rs.	Quotations. to buy Rs.
Allahabad Bank	100	100	Feb-Aug.	9%	321
Alliance	100	100	Jan-Aug.	7%	136
Baroda	50	100	Jan-July	7%	7[illegible]
Imperial	500	500	Jan-July	10%	1330
,, Contributary	122		,,	10	33 7/8
India	50	100	Jan-July	7%	92/8
Central	25	50	Feb-Oct.	7%	33/8
Tata Bank	22 1/2	75	,,	as. 8	14/14a.
Chartered Bank	£5	£5	Apr-Oct.	13/3	£17
Eastern	£5	£10	,,	6	73
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	S 125	S 125	,,	£3	£115
Mercantile Bank of India	A £12	1/2	,, ,,	16%	£ 27/12

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Prantij	500	500	Feb.-Oct.	11 1/2%	660
Amritsar Patty	100	100	,,	8 1/4%	111
Central Provinces	100	100	,,	6%	9[illegible]
Chaparmukh Silghat	100	100	,,	2%	65
Dond-Baramate Khulsa.	100	100	Feb-Aug.	2 1/2%	65
Bagirhat.	100	100	,,	4%	108
Larkhana	100	100	,,	4%	62
Mandhra Bhoa	90	100	Feb-Aug.	4 7/8%	63xd
Pachora Jamner	100	100	Feb-Aug.	2 1/2	69
Sara Sirajgunj	130	100	Mar-Sept.	1 1/4%	65
Sialkote Narowal	100	100	Apr-Oct.	5%	78 xd
Sindh Light	100	100	Jul-Jan.	8 1/2%	115
Tapti Valley	500	500	Mar-Sept.	,,	60
Upper Sindh Light	100	100	Feb-Aug.	—	68

CEMENT AND MANGANESE COMPANIES.

Bundi Portland	18	18	July	1/8	30xd
Bamankua	5	—	—	—	4
Central Mining	10	—	—	32 8%	24
Indian Cement	250	250	—	20	235
Katal Cement ord.	100	100	,	20	225
,, Defd	40	40	,,	184 10	1100
Shivrajpur	19	10	,,	4-2-4	30

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

	Rs.	Rs		Rs.	Rs
Ah. Advances Alliance.	500	500	Apr-Oct.	250	2330
Cotton	100	100	,,	40	25[illegible]
Apollo	50	50	Feb.-Jan.	8	52/8
Birla Mills	100	100	Apl-Sept.	8	65
By. Cotton	500	500	Sept.-Dec.	100	910
By. Dyeing	250	250	Mar-Apl.	72/8	1250
Bradbury	250	250	June.-Nov.	100	1010
Bombay Industrial	100	100	,,	18	75
Century	100	100	Apl.-Sept.	40	625
Cent. India	500	500	May-Nov.	225	3400
Colaba Land	700	700	March	90	1880
Coorla	100	100	June-Dec.	35	220
Crescent	100	100	Mar-Sep.	50	412/8
Currimbhoy	350	250	,,	50	—
David	250	250	Apl.Sep.	45	—
Dawn	250	250	Mar-Apl.	80	1100
E. D. Sassoon United	11/2	10	Sept.	as.8	3/15
Edward Sassoon,	200	200	Mar-Aug.	25	385
Elphinston	100	100	June	25	107/8
Fasulbhoy	250	250	,,	100	1175
Framji Petit	1000	1000	Mar.Sept.	125	2100
Globe	100	100	,,	30	150
Gokak	100	100	,,	15	210
Indian Bleaching	100	100	May	10	210
Indore Malwa	100	100	Aug-Feb.	65	555
Jamshed Mfg.	250	250	May-Oct.	15	31
Kastoorchand	500	500	July-Dec.	50	600
Khatao	100	100	Apl.-Nov.	35	420
Kilachand Mill's	25	25	Aug.-Jan.	as. 12	15 4
Kohinoor	500	500	Mar.-Aug.	72/8	1700
Luxmi Cotton	1000	1000	Apl.Oct.	250	4375
Madhavrao Scindia	100	100	,,	28	200
Madhowji	100	100	July-Dec.	30	317/8
Mathuradas	500	500	May.-Nov,	50	650
Manockji Petit	1000	1000	Mar-Sep.	250	4250n.
Meyer Sassoon	100	100	Mar.-Aug.	15	250
Morarji	1000	1000	Apr.-Nov,	500	5000n
New Great	200	200	Mar.-Sep,	35	59/8
New City	100	100	,,	35	575
Pabani	250	250	,,	50	660
Pearls	250	250	July-Dec.	70	880
Phoenix	100	100	Mar-Aug.	65	77
Premier	100	100	May	100	122/8
Planet	109	109	Dec.-Aug.	15	195
Presidency Mills	125	125	Aug.-Jan.	25	195
Sassoon Cotton	100	100	Apr.-Aug,	15	130
Shapurji	102	101	Aug.-Sept.	20	207/8
Sholapur	2000	1000	Apr-Oct.	1800	14,400n.
Simplex	250	250	Jan.-Dec,	70	537/8
Standard	500	500	Apr.-Sept,	130	2000
Swan	250	250	Mar.-Aug,	70	930
Swadeshi	500	500	Apr-Oct.	200	3480
Tata Mill	500	500	May.-Oct.	60	830
Vishnu Cotton	900	900	Apr.-Oct.	100	1900n

ELECTRIC COMPANIES.

Ahd. Electicy	188	100	,,	5%	10[illegible]
Andhra Valey	1200	1000	,,	2	710
Bombay Electric Supply Tramway	52	52	,,	5	100
Tata Hydro	1022	1022	Jan.	38	725

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Alcock	102	123	,,	50	390
B. Burma T. Corp	125	125	,,	10	430
B. Burma N L	50	125	,,	4	125
By. Flour	500	500	Jan-Aug	15 %	1450
Bt. Burma Pet	8	£.	,,Mar-Oct.	as 3.	7/6
By. Steam	250	250	Oct. Rs. 41/2%		147/8
Kemp & Co.	200		July.	26	148
Marcks	200		July	26	62
New India Insur.	25	250	,,	,,	16/8
Oriential Govt Life	50	200	April	80%	350
Phillips	48		July	10%	42
Port Canning	1000		Sept.	5 p/c.	800
Scindia Steam	30	30	,,	,,	6/12
Tata Iron & Steel-Ord.	75	75	Sept	4 %	37, 8
Defd	30	30	Sept.	202	116
N. Ord	75	75	,,	,,	—
N. Def	400	400	,,	,,	—
Tata Oil	199	199	198		26/-

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov 17.

Bars Gold ready Rs. 25/15.
Bars Gold forward 25/15.
Bars Gold 2nd settlement 25/14. J
Bars Silver ready 81/14.
Bars Silver 1st settlement 81/14.
Bars Silver 2nd settlement 81/7.

EXCHANGE.

B. C. Rate Bank's selling T. T. 1/3 31/32.

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(6) Gourte. Martial of the rebels.
(7) Death of Mrs. Malet through grief.
(8) Order of release—"Too late!"
(9) Lawrence vowing revenge on the dead corpse of her supposed father.
(10) Open threat at the tyrant.
(11) Attempt of assassination—foiled!
(13) The meeting of the father and the child!
(13) "Oh! Father—I did not know!! I did not know"
(14) Fouche exiled.

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To-day: 3-45; 5-30; 7; 8-45 and 10 30 p. m. (S.T.)

NOVELTY CINEMA.

(Grant Road Tram Terminus.)

B. C. Rate Bank's selling D. D. 1/3 7/8.
On London Bank's selling T. T. 1/3 29/32.
On London Bank's selling D. D. 1/3 15/16.
On London Bank's buying 3 M/st D. A. 1/4 1/8.
On London Bank's buying T. T. 1/3 31/32.
On London Bank's buying D. D. 1/4.
Tone of Exchange:—Steady Market.
On Paris Bank5s selling D. D. Frcs. 430.
On Paris Bank's buying 3 M/st D. A. Frcs. 460.
On Paris Bank's buying D. D. Frcs. 450.
On Japan Bank's selling T. T. Ps. 163¼.
On Japan Bank5s buying 60 D/st D. D. Rs. 158¾.
On Hongkong Bank's selling D. D. Rs. 179¼.
On Shanghai Bank's selling D. D. Rs. 242.
On Singapore Bank's selling D. D. Rs. 178½.
On New York Bank's selling D. D. Rs. 341.
London Gold ready sh. 92-4.
London Silver ready d. 32-2.
London Silver forward d. 31-14.
Tone of silver, Weak, America and China selling, Bears Covering.

CROSS RATES ON LONDON TO THE POUND STERLING.

American Exchange dollars 4.47 3/8.
French Exchange Frcs. 64.80.
Swiss Exchange Frcs. 24.30.
Belgium Exchange Frcs. 69.80.
Italian Exchange Liras 95.70.
German Exchange Mrks. 31500.
Prague Exchange Krons. 139.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

3½ per cent. Paper Rs. 56/8.
5 per cent. War Loan Rs. 84.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan Rs. 98.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan Rs. 78.
5½ War Bonds due 1923 Rs. 100/12.
5½ per cent. War Bonds due 1923 Rs. 100/12.
6 per cent. Government of India bonds due 1926 Rs. 100.
6 per cent. Government of India Bonds due 1932 Rs. 101/2.
6½ Bombay Development Loan due 1935 Rs. 104/4.
4 per cent. Bombay Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 66.
6 per cent. Bombay Port Trust due 1930 Rs 95.
4 per cent. Bombay Municipal due 1974 Rs. 66.
6 per cent. Bombay Municipal due 1929 to 49 Rs. 95.
4 per cent. Bombay Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 56.

SHARES.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

BANKS.

Imperial 1330, India 92/8, Central 33-8, Tata Bank 14/14 and Eastern 73.

COTTON MILLS.

Ah. Advance 2350, Alliance 256, Apollo 52/8, Birla Mills 55, By-Cotton 910, By-Dyeing 1250, Bradbury 1010, Century 625, Cent.India 3400, Colaba Land 1850, Coorla 220n, Crescent 412/8, Edw. Sassoon 350, E. D. Sassoon 3/15, Fazulbhoy 1175, Gokak 210, Ind-Bleaching 210, Ind-Malwa 555, Kastoorchand 660, Khatao 420, Kohinoor 1700, Luxmi Cotton 4375, Madhowji 327/8, Mathuradas 650, New Great 332/8, New City 575, Pabani 660, Pearls 880, Phoenix 775, Shapurji 207/8, Simplex 537/8, Standard 2000, Swan 950, Tata Mill 830, and Vishnu Cotton 1900.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 390, B. Burma 430, B. Burma N. I. 125, Bt-Burma pet 7/6, B. Tramway 100, B. Steam 14/8, Bundi Cement 30, Ind-Cement 250, Katni Ord 225, Katni Defd 1100, New India 16/8, Shivarajpur 30, Tata Iron Ord 37/8, Tata Iron Defd 115, Tata Hydro 725, Tata Oil 26/4 and Scindia Steam 6/12.

MONEY FINANCE.

The conditions of general ease in the money market have not appreciably changed; there are, however, indications from which we may expect an improved inquiry in the near future. The call money rate is about 1½ per cent. and the short-deposit rate is about 3½ per cent. for three months and 4 per cent. for six months.

From the weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of India, Government deposits show a decrease of Rs. 255.45 lakhs and the other deposits an increase of Rs. 22.43 lakhs. The cash balance is reduced by Rs. 159.90 lakhs and now stands at Rs. 30,87,36,000, the percentage being 38.27 as compared with 39.31 of last week. The Bank rate remains unchanged at 5 per cent. The demand for gilt-edged securities continues, the six per cent. loan at 1 per cent. premium and the five and half per cent. (1928) loan at 1½ per cent. premium.

The result of last week's sale of Treasury Bills is as follows:—The total amounts applied for were Rs. 3,73,10,000 in three months' bills and Rs. 1,34,05,000 in six months' bills. Tenders for three months' bills at Rs. 99-1 received about 39 per cent. and above in full, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 99-1-3, per cent. Tenders for six months' bills at Rs. 97-12 received about 60 per cent. The rate for intermediate six months' bills Rs 97-13 per cent. To-day a further Rs. 1,50,00,000 treasury bills (Rs. 1,00,00,000 in three months and Rs. 50,00,000 in six months' bills) are on offer.

EXCHANGE.

Exchange on London opened round Is. 3-11/16d. for T. T. and during the course of the week, the rate gradually improved and closes quite steady at Is. 3-15/16d. an advance of a farthing having resulted. Large sales were effected chiefly for exports, the business put through being on account of cotton for Europe and Japan, and wheat also for Europe. The general tendency towards a higher rate of exchange foreshadowed in our previous reports is still apparent; if we witness any re-action, this will in all probability be merely temporary. The demand for bullion import still continues on a limited scale, principally due to the very heavy stocks of both silver and gold which have further depressed the local rates to a level much below the importing price.

American exchange on London improved from dollars 4.46½ to dollars 4.47½, but subsequently declined and closes steady at dollars 4.47½. The German mark has continued on its downward course from 2s.500 to 31,500 to the pound sterling. French francs, however, have improved from 69.60 to 64.80 and the Belgian franc from 74.40 to 69.80.

GOLD.

The prolonged decline in the rates has been more rapid this week owing to the firmness in the sterling market. The opening rate was Rs. 26-3 per tola and the lowest rate touched was Rs. 25-14, but closes at Rs. 25-15-6. The off-take shows no improvement on the 15,000 tolas a day reported in previous weeks and the stock is estimated at about 8 lakhs tojas. This week's shipment is expected to be for about £140,000.

SILVER.

The decline in the silver market has also continued and, in like manner, has been more marked than hitherto. The rates gradually eased from Rs. 86-2 to Rs. 84-12. The price in London dropped from 33d. to 32½d. The off-take averages about 110 bars a day, this being the settlement week, and the stock is estimated at about 2300 bars. This week's shipment is expected to be for £5,60,000 from London and about 1044 bars from Shanghai. The Shanghai-London rate has dropped from 3s. 2¼d. to 3s. 1-7/8d. and this decline is mainly responsible for the fall in the local rates as well as the drop in London.

SHARES.

There were three working days on the Stock Exchange this week. On the opening of the market, on Tuesday, a further all round drop was witnessed in prices, but on Wednesday and Thursday there was a sharp recovery in almost all textile shares on bears covering and some improved buying on the part of genuine investors, Bombay Dyeings recovered from Rs. 1157-8 to Rs. 1250, Central Indias from Rs. 330 to Rs. 3445, Crescents from Rs. 395 to Rs. 415, Indore Malwa from Rs. 555 to Rs. 567-8, Kohinoors from Rs. 1575 to Rs. 1665, New Greats from Rs. 555 to Rs. 567-8, Pearls from Rs. 835 to Rs. 870, Shapurjis from Rs. 192-8 to Rs. 205, Simplex from Rs. 512-8 to Rs. 5442-8, and Swadeshis from Rs. 3335 to Rs. 3455. The recovery has brought the prices in most instances to a level somewhat higher than the closing quotations of the previous week.

The miscellaneous section still continues dull and is neglected. Tata Steel deferreds are quoted at Rs. 112-8, with the Ordinaries at Rs. 38-4. Bombay Trams are round Rs. 100, Bank shares remain unchanged, Imperial Bank shares being round Rs. 1325 and Contributories around Rs. 335, Bank of India shares are around Rs. 99 and those of the Tata Bank round Rs. 15.

GENERAL TONE OF THE MARKET.

The Market was steady. Bombay Dyeing and Century Shares appeared to be the favourite. Certain well informed parties are anxious buyers at the current rates. There are not many who would venture to go short in these scrips.

Kohinoor opened at Rs. 1660, rose to Rs. 1735, and finally closed at Rs. 1705. Tone steady.

Nagpore opened at Rs. 3440, and closed at Rs. 3450.

Crescent opened at Rs. 405, rose to Rs. 422-8-0, and finally closed at 416-4-0. The shorts have not yet come out to cover their

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COMMERCIAL.

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sales, and hence there is no appreciable rise. Tone steady.

In Bharuchas the shorts were profit taking. The opening quotations were Rs. 211-4-0, and closing Rs. 210.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CASH BALANCE

In District Treasuries balance on 31st July 1922, 4,22,92, 31st August 1922, 3,81,48, 30th September 1922, 3,49,94, 31st October 1922, 3,52,34.

With the Imperial Bank of India, 31st July 1922, 32,95,03, 31st August 1922, 26,87,06, 30th September 1922, 13,61,91, 31st October 1922, 13,18,23.

Total 31st July 1922, 37,17,95, 31st August 1922, 30,68,54, 30th September 1922, 17,11,85, 31st October 1922, 16,70,57.

Name.	Opening rates	Maximum.	Minimum	Closing rates
Indore Malwa..	565	..	555	565
Colaba ..	..	..	..	..
Crescent ..	405	422 8	..	418/4
Kohinoor ..	1660	1735	1640	1705
Nagpore Ordy.	3440	3470	3400	3450
New Great ..	515	602	..	597/8
Pearl ..	865	890	860	890
Phoenix ..	..	..	..	..
Bombay Cotton ..	..	..	..	..
Bombay Dyeing ..	1250	1370	1225	1262/8
Sir Shapoorji	20 1/4	..	..	2 0
Simplex ..	565	555	522/8	540
Swan ..	..	..	..	..
Swadeshi ..	3330	3490	3360	34 0
Century ..	..	..	..	..
Alcock ..	..	..	..	..
Indian Cement Ordy. ..	..	..	..	..
Katni Cement Ordy. ..	..	..	..	..
Katni Cement Defd. ..	..	..	..	..
Tata Steel Defd. ..	112/8	117/8	111/4	115
Tata Steel Ordy. ..	..	..	..	37/8
Bundi Cement	..	..	..	3 1/8
Bombay Burma, Old ..	..	..	..	..
Bombay Burma, New ..	..	..	..	23/12
Bombay Steam, Ordy.	..	..	..	145
Bombay Electric Tramway.	..	..	..	100
Central India Mining ..	..	..	..	..
Shivrajpur ..	..	..	..	31

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton produce etc., for the 48 hours ending 6 p.m. on 16th Nov. 1922.

Cotton	4,133 Bales.
Wheat	5,615 Cwts
Linseed	2,611 "
Rape, etc.	3,498 "
Gingellyseed	1,211 "
Poppyseed	1,125 "
Groundnuts	1,464 "
Castorseed	1,108 "
Rice	2,636 "
Myrabolams	360 "
Cottonseed	11,902 "
Mowraseed	573 "
Gram	86 "
Juwar	1,751 "
Maize	nil "
Barley	528 "
Bajry	1,502 "
Coal	483 Tons

FREIGHT MARKET. ...

SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO'S REPORT.

17th Nov. 1922.

Market has been very quiet during the week and a small business only has been done for November-December chiefly for ready steamers. Total bookings amount to about 5,000 scale tons only. Rates remain nominally about the same.,—18-9 lightseeds, 22-6 seeds cotton. Several steamers have been fixed on deadweight basis at about 26-9 and 27 and one steamer on scale basis at 23-9.

Tonnage market is reported very firm owing to continued good demand from Australia and apparent scarcity of steamers available in Indian waters which makes it necessary to pay rates sufficiently attractive to draw steamers through the canal in ballast from the Mediterranean, particularly for December positions.

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The following letter, signed by Dr. M. E. Pavri and several others, has been addressed to the Chairman and Direcors of the Scindia Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., Bombay:—

"Dear Sirs,—You must have seen from the papers ere this that a meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company was held at the Old Share Bazar Hall on Monday, the 13th November 1922, Dr. M. E. Pavri J. P. presiding. The meeting was convened for considering the question of reduction of the capital and of returning a part of the cash lying with the Company. Mr. C. I. Parekh, who had convened the meeting, said that only those who were in favour of reduction of the capital and return of a part of the cash should attend the meeting as it was a private one. Several shareholders protested and maintained that it was a meeting, and as such, they had every right to attend it. The President ruled that it was a meeting of shareholders of the Company and it was a public meeting, and as such, they had the right to attend. Mr. Parekh observed that if the President was not in favour of his resolutions, he should leave the meeting; whereupon he was asked by the shareholders to apologise to the President, which Mr. Parekh did unconditionally. After Mr. Parekh had his say, a considerable discussion ensued at the meeting and the feeling of the majority of the shareholders was against the reduction of the capital or the return of a part of the cash as they seemed satisfied with the assurance that there would be no call for the ext twelve months and any reduction in the capital or return of cash would be prejudicial to the interests of the Company. The suggestion for the appointment of a Committee was made by Mr. B. F. Bharucha and when it was about to be moved formally owing to a terrible uproar, the meeting had to be dissolved. After a majority of the shareholders had left the meeting, we notice from the reports published in some of the morning papers that another meeting was held by a very few shareholders under the Presidency of Mr. C. I. Parekh and at that meeting a Committee was appointed to meet the Directors to obtain necessary information and then place the position before the shareholders. Under the circumstances, we, the undersigned, shareholders leave it to you to decide whether it would be fair to the whole body of the shareholders and to the Company itself if you confer with the committee appointed in the manner aforesaid (which is in no way representative) and which is to submit a report to the shareholders according to its own light and which report will prove prejudical to the interests of the public and the shareholders of the Company.

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Rev. J. C. Pringle and Fr. Waggett then addressed the gathering and with a hymn and benediction from the Dean the gathering dispersed.

SULTAN AND KHALIFA.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The Mussulmans of India should remain calm as you wisely advise them over the Khilafat question and for the time being allow it to be handled by Islam's hero—Ghazi Mustapha Kemal, and if they raise any voice at all it should be one of "Murhaba" to every action of his.

The Aga Khan's very opportune message should also be a sufficient warning to us not to dabble in this very vital question without knowing the full significance of the great moves now taking place at Angora for the "Navjivan" of Islam in all its glory.

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The Mussulmans will elect their Khalifa themselves without outside advice at the Ijma-e-Ammat to be held in accordance with the Angora programme and in the meantime pray for complete success to Islam's Champion Mustapha Kemal.—Yours etc.

I. A. S.

Bombay, Nov. 12.

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HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE SIDE.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER BY SWORD-STICK.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

Babaji Shivram Gholap

vs

The King-Emperor.

Before Justice Martin and Justice Fawcett.

This was an appeal against the decision of Mr. K. B. Wassoodew, Sessions Judge of Thana. He agreeing with the unanimous verdict of the Jury convicted the accused under section 326 of the Indian Penal Code and sentenced him to two years' rigorous imprisonment with a fine of Rs. one hundred and in default of fine to an additional term of six months rigorous imprisonment.

The facts of the case are briefly these :—

It was alleged by the prosecution that the accused came home at night at about 9 p.m. and found that some persons in the shop of one Gulabchand on the ground floor of his house, were playing cards. He therefore, took a sword stick with him and came to remonstrate with them. He injured three of the card-players. One of these by name Ramchandra Marvadi went to the house of the complainant to get his wound on the finger bandaged. He also told the complainant that his nephew Rampal was probably injured by the accused. The complainant Hanuman after bandaging the wound of Ramchandra started to go to the house of Rampal with a lantern. It was about 9 o'clock at the time. On the road the accused way laid Hanuman and attempted to prevent him from going to see his nephew. Hanuman insisted on his going there. Then the accused pointed at him his naked sword stick. Hanuman grew nervous and sat on the verandah of the adjoining house of Goverchand. Here Hanuman's brother Narsing was also sitting and chatting with Goverchand. Whilst Hanuman was thus sitting on the plinth of the verandah with his face towards the road and foot dangling against the plinth the accused came up to him and said "I shall teach you Law." Then with both his hands he thrust his sword stick right through the chest into the back. He then drew it out and went away. Hanuman cried out to his brother on seeing the bleeding wound. An attempt was made to prevent the wound from bleeding. But as it failed Hanuman was helped up and taken to a neighbouring Patel's house. There no medical help was available and as Hanuman had fainted in the meantime, he was carried to his nephew Rampal's house. The Doctor from Murbad which is 19 miles from there was sent for. The doctor came the next morning with the police and the wound was dressed and the statement of Hanuman recorded. He was then taken in a "Doli" to Murbad. Although his case was hopeless at first, Hanuman began to improve after the third day and survived the injury. Upon these facts, the accused has been charged, as above.

The accused in his defence has stated that he was drunk that evening and he took in his hand one stick in his house without knowing that it was a sword stick. Then he went to see who had opened Gulabchand's shop in his absence as Gulabchand had gone to his Desh. He says he does not remember whom he might have injured in the shop. But subsequently he went to Goverchand's house to inform him of what had happened in Gulabchand's shop. Here he said he might have by accident injured the complainant.

Their Lordships after hearing arguments refused to grant the Rule.

Mr. Jinnah with Mr. P. V. Kane appeared for the accused.

A QUESTION OF HINDU LAW.

IS A CONCUBINE ENTITLED TO MAINTENANCE?

(Before Shah, Ag. C. J. and Crump, J.)

Bai Monghibai widow and others.....Appellants & 3rd 4th & 5th Defts.

V/S

Bai Nagubai Manglorekar and others.....Respondent & 1st 2nd & 6th Defendts.

In the course of a long judgment, the Acting Chief Justice said:—This is an appeal from a judgment of Mr. Justice Kanga. It arises out of a suit filed by Bai Nagubai Manglorekar against the Executors of the deceased Vasonji Madhavji Thaker who died on the 21st November 1919, possessed of moveable and immoveable property of very large value. The deceased left surviving him a widow and two minor sons. They were also joined as Defendants to the suit. It appears that subsequently the 6th defendant who was appointed an administrator "pendente" lite of the estate of the deceased Vasonji in the testamentary proceedings relating to his Will was added as a party. The suit was filed on the basis that the Plaintiff was in the exclusive keeping of the deceased Vasonji since the year 1913; and that she had a daughter born to her by him. She alleged that the deceased had left his usual residence at Vadgadi and had come to reside with the Plaintiff in her house at Girgaum and that he continued to reside there until three days prior to his death. She claimed maintenance as a Hindu concubine of the deceased who was in his exclusive keeping until his death. She alleged that she used to receive about Rs. 400/- per month from the deceased. It was also alleged that a sum of Rs. 25,000/- was specially promised by the deceased for the benefit of the daughter, but she reserved the claim to that sum to be made in a different suit. Apparently after the death of the deceased the claim for the maintenance out of the estate of the deceased was put forward but as no reply was received from the defendants the suit was filed early in 1920 to claim maintenance of Rs. 500/- per month or such other sum as the Court may deem just by way of maintenance out of the estate of the deceased. She also claimed Rs. 800/- as arrears of maintenance and also certain allowance during the pendency of the suit.

The Executors filed a written statement contesting the claim of the Palaintifi to maintenance, and alleging that even if she was otherwise entitled to maintenance her claim could not be allowed on account of her not being chaste.

The widow on behalf of herself and her minor sons also filed a written statement pleading, that as a matter of fact the deceased did not reside with the Plaintiff, and that he had a separate place of residence. They denied that the Plaintiff's relation with the said deceased was such as would entitle her to any maintenance under the Hindu Law.

ISSUES.

At the hearing the following issues were raised:

(1) Whether the Plaintiff was in the sole keeping of Vasonji Madhavji before his death.

(2) Whether the said Vasonji Madhavji paid the Plaintiff a fixed monthly allowance of Rs. 400/- per month prior to his death.

(3) Whether the Plaintiff has continued to be chaste after the death of the said Vasonji Madhavji.

(4) Whether the Plaintiff is entitled to any and if so what maintenance.

The learned Judge who tried the suit came to the conclusion that the Plaintiff was in the sole keeping of Vasonji before his death, and that she had continued to be chaste after the death of the said Vasonji Madhavji. Issue No. 2 was considered to be unnecessary, but the learned Judge expressed the opinion that there was no reason to doubt the statement of the Plaintiff that on an average Rs. 400 were paid to her by the deceased per month. The learned Judge held that the Plaintiff was entitled to maintenance as the permanent concubine of the deceased from the estate of the deceased. As the parties were not agreed as to the amount of maintenance, there was a reference to the Commissioner to determine what would be suitable maintenance for the Plaintiff.

From this decree Defendants 3, 4, & 5 i.e. the widow on behalf of herself and as the guardian of her minor sons have appealed to this Court, joining the Plaintiff and the other defendants as Respondents. It is urged on behalf of the Appellants that the lower Court has not correctly appreciated the rule of Hindu Law under which a concubine is entitled to be maintained out of the estate of her deceased paramour. It is urged first that the rule applies to those cases only where the estate is inherited by heirs other than sons, secondly that the rule applies not to every kept woman, but to a woman who is in the position of a 'dasi' as known to Hindu Law, and thirdly that the woman should really have been kept as an 'avaruddha stri'.

On behalf of the Respondents it is contended that the rule of Hindu Law is not by any means so narrow as suggested by the other side; that maintenance can be allowed against the heirs of the person who kept the woman during his life-time as his mistress and that there is no reason why any exception should be made to the general rule when the estate devolves on the sons instead of on the other heirs. Further it is contended that the word 'dasi' which means 'a famale slave' cannot be understood in its literal sense in these days, and has not been so understood in any of the reported cases on the point. It is also contended that there is practically no difference between an 'avaruddha' woman and a woman kept as a mistress exclusively by a man. On the evidence it is contended that the lower Court has appreciated the evidence correctly, that the Plaintiff was in the exclusive keeping of the deceased Vasonji, and that she was entitled to an adequate maintenance from the estate of deceased.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN "DASI" AND KEPT MISTRESS.

His Lordship, after discussing the rules laid down in Mitakshara and Vyavahara Mayukha observed:—I have referred to these texts at some length to show that the obligation of the heirs to maitain women extends to the case of a woman who is in the position of an 'avaruddha stri' and not beyond and also with a view to explain the meaning of the word 'avaruddha' as understood in this connection by Vijnaneshwara, Nilkantha and Mitra Misra. It is quite true that these texts of Katyayana and Narada are quoted in the portion of the Mitakshara where the right of the widow to inherit the property of her husband is discussed and dealt with. They are referred to really to establish the one point which Vijnaneswara was concerned to establish, namely, that 'patni' i. e. the wife was outside the scope of the texts which merely provided for the maintenance of women and that she was competent to inherit. But that fact by itself has not deterred the Courts so far from enforcing the rule as regards the women of the family including 'avaruddhastri' in the sense understood by the commentators; and I do not think it is open now to the Appellants to raise any such contentions. I think, however, that the Appellants are right in their contention that the obligation to maintain extends only to such women as could properly be described as 'avaruddha stri'. So far as the texts are concerned there cannot be any doubt on that point. I think that the decided cases which have been referred to in the argument are not only consistent with that view, but tend to support that view.

These cases to me clearly show that the woman concerned in each had practically led the life of an 'avaruddha stri'. I do not lay any emphasis upon the use of the word 'Dasi' in Yajnavalk'a's text No. 290. The words 'stri' and 'yoshid' used in the texts bearing on this point may not necessarily mean a 'dasi'; and appart from that the word 'dasi' under the Hindu Law as administered now is not understood literally as meaning a 'female slave' but a woman who lives as a dependent in the family. But the life which the woman in each of these cases led with her so-called husband or paramour was the life of an 'avaruddha stri' as she practically lived as a wife and as a member of the family in the house of the man. I think, therefore that there is nothing in the cases which tend to deter us from considering the scope of this rule which has been somewhat loosely stated as applicable to a 'kept mistress'.

PLAINTIFF'S RELATIONS WITH DECEASED.

I think, therefore, that the evidence in this case must be considered with a view to see how far the Plaintiff satisfied the requirements of this Rule. From that point of view the first issue as framed does not appear to me to adequately represent the requirements of law. Taking the case at its best in favour of the Plaintiff, the evidence in the present case establishes that the Plaintiff used to live in a house near the Kennedy Bridge at Girgaum where the deceased Vasonji used to visit her regularly during the last 4 or 5 years prior to his death and used to pay her some monthly allowance, the exact amount of which is not material. I am willing to accept the further facts deposed to by the Plaintiff in her favour that his connection with her was of a very close character: that he passed a good deal of his time with her; that she occasionally moved out with him at Nasik and other places; and that he provided her with all the comforts that he might have provided for a kept mistress. But I do not think that even taking the most favourable view of the evidence for the Plaintiff in this case, it could be said that the woman was practically openly kept by Vasonji in his own family and as a member of the family. I think the evidence falls far short of that requirement and it is impossible to treat the connection which Vasonji had with this woman asanything more than the connection which a man may have with a woman who is his kept mistress living outside and at least apparently unknown to the family. In the present case the Plaintiff was in the sole keeping of the deceased Vasonji as she says in the sense that she did not receive any other visitors. But that in my opinion is not sufficient. It must be indicated by the very mode of living adopted by both the parties that she was his dependent and known as such to all concerned and that she had accepted practically the obligations of a family life.

DECREE SET ASIDE.

Taking a broad view of the case, as I have stated already, I am satisfied that the Plaintiff was in the exclusive keeping of the deceased Vasonji during the last 4 or 5 years prior to his death, in the sense that she consorted with him alone during that time. But that connection is not, in my opinion, sufficient to bring the case within the scope of the rule which entitles a continuously kept concubine to maintenance. I may mention that the English expression "continuously kept concubine" is the nearest approach to the meaning of 'avaruddha stri". It connotes an open residence and avowed connection with the man, both of which I think can be fairly said to be absent in the present case. I do not desire to lay down any hard and fast rule as to what mode of life and character of the connection between the kept woman and her paramour would be sufficient to constitute her an "avaruddha stri", that must depend upon the facts and circumstances of each case and must be decided as a question of fact on the evidence. It may be difficult to draw the dividing line in some cases. But in the present case I think that the facts are quite clear to take it out of the scope of the rule. I should have been glad to see my way to allow the Plaintiff's claim; but it cannot be done without unduly enlarging the scope of rule of Hindu Law, which we have no right to do.

I would, therefore, allow this appeal, set aside the decree of the trial Court and dismiss the suit.

MR. JUSTICE CRUMP'S JUDGMENT.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Crump in delivering a separate but concurring judgment said:—There is only one question of fact in this case and that is "what were the relations between Plaintiff and the deceased Vasonji upto the date of the latter's death?"

Now what are the facts here? The deceased Vasonji had a wife and two sons. He was on bad terms with them and they lived in a house at Mandvi while the deceased himself lived in another house at Masjid Bundar. He appears to have formed this connexion with Plaintiff about 1915 which is the date of the earliest letter. According to her story she lived at several different places in the city and the deceased maintained and visited her. But there is no evidence that they ever openly lived together. She appears to have had her own establishment, and to have paid her own rent. He fell ill in her house, and was there for a short time until just before his death. But that is an accidental circumstance. It is true that Plaintiff says he lived there continously for three years, but she also says that he lived in his own house at Masjid Bandar. The case seems to be a common one enough—a rich man on bad terms with his family who has a kept mistress whom he visits from time to time. The connexion was not precisely secret but on the evidence it cannot be said that she lived with him openly as a member of his family. In the words of Vijnaneshwara Plaintiff is "Bhuyshyah" but not (in my opinion) "Awaruddha". Therefore she is not I think entitled to claim maintenance from the estate of the deceased.

The appelants were represented by Messrs. Motichand and Devidas, Solicitors and the 1st Respondent was represented by Messrs. Ardeshir, Hormusji, Dinshaw & Co., Solcitors.

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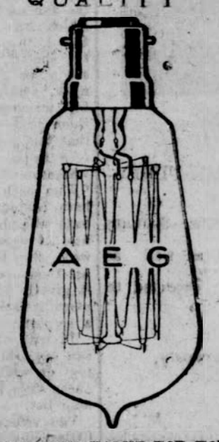

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"THE FIGHT FOR TEMPERANCE."

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Sir,—Permit me to thank you for your article headed "The fight for Temperance", in your issue of Monday last. There are one or two things in it, to which a reply should be given. You find fault with my restricted outlook, in that in my sermon; I made my appeal, in the name of Jesus Christ; instead of "In the name of the One God and Father of us all". You must bear in mind, that I was preaching from a christian pulpit, and standing there as an ambassador of Christ my Lord and Master. Trerefore I was preaching "Gospel" Temperance. If one had been speaking on a public platform, with others of different Faiths, I should have spoken in a way, that would not have created division; on the part of those who belonged to a different Religion. The place from which I spoke may also explain, why I made no reference, to "Mahatma Gandhi and his movement." Is it not possible, for those interested in "The fight for Temperance," in the City, to get together, with the object of holding a series of public meetings, (say monthly), on this question? Very little of a public nature, is at present being done, to advocate total abstinence, as far as one can see I am sure it is possible, for men of all faiths, to unite on such a platform.

There are one or two other statements in your article, to which I would beg leave to reply. You say "The Holy Bible2. . . contains no passage eitrer in the Old or New Testament which can be taken as prohibiting strong drink, while it contains many passages which can be construed as licensing its use, if not in praise of it." Well sir, there are many words in Hebrew, which are all translated in the Old Testament, by the one world wine; and only three of them, (as far as I remember), refer to a liqui' which was intoxicating. Where words are found, in praise of the use of wine; one of the special three words is not used. Here are a few quotations from the Old Testament, which could be used as good texts for sermons on Temperance. "Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning, that they may follow strong drink." "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise" "Who hath woe? who hath sorrow? who hath contentions? who hath babbling? who hath wounds without cause? who hath redness of eyes? They that tarry long at the wine, they that go to seek mixed wine. Look not thou upon the wine, when it is red when it giveth his colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At last it biteth like a serpient and stingeth like an adder."

It will take me a long time, before I can say, that I am unable to find a new text on which to base a sermon on temperance, since these are but the begining of a long list.

You refer to Paul's advice to "take a little wine for thy stomach's sake." It is not held by most temperance wrrkers, that strong drink has no use as a medicine. What mystifies them is that as a medicine, it needs to be used so long by the patient.

You refer to Christ's turning water into wine. Let me ask, was this of the sort that intoxicates? Was it not too new to do this?

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I would point out that your quotation from the Coran, does not declare in favour of Prohibition. But there are words of both Jesus and Paul, that would absolutely prohibit the use of that which does so much harm either to others., or to ourselves. Jesus said "And if thy hand offend thee, cut it off. It is better for thee to enter into life maimed, than having two hands to go into hell."

That surely would teach, that if strong drink, or anything else, were a hinderance to our welfare, it were better for us to cut it out of our live Paul said "It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor any thing whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak."

Both these quotations spell personal prohibition. But whilst these things, in defence of a Book, which is older than Coran; and which has probably greatly influenced the teaching of the later Book have been said; they are not put forward to create barriers. Let us hope, that something may be done, to bring the temperance forces in the City together, for united work.—Yours faithfully,

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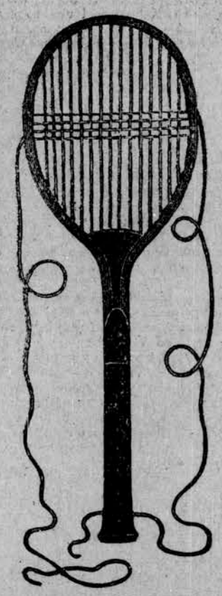

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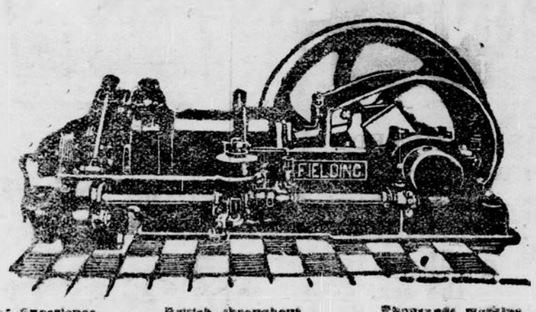

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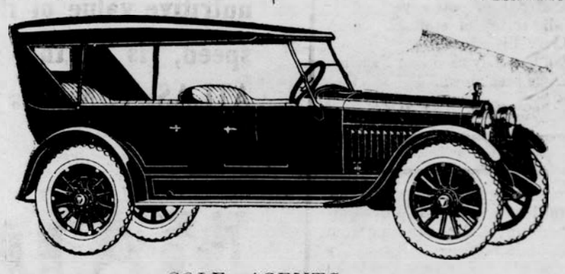

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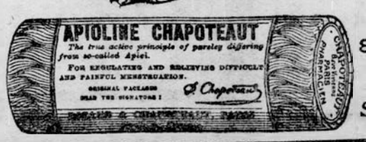

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